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The annual Easter Egg hunt at Renfro Valley was held last Saturday with more than 200 participants. Thirty-three prizes were handed out after the hunt. Several local businesses helped sponsor the annual egg hunt. (Photo by Linda Boone)

Local officials cracking down on illegal turkey hunting

The Department of Fish and Wildlife is focusing on illegal turkey hunting in Rockcastle County this season, according to Rockcastle County Attorney Jeff Burdette.

Republican banquet

The Rockcastle County Republican Party banquet will be held Friday, April 25 at 7 p.m. at Renfro Valley Lodge. Tickets are \$20 each. All Republican Party candidates have been invited to speak.

Buckle-Up! It's the Law

The Rockcastle County Health Department conducted a Safety Seatbelt Survey on April 22, 2003 on Main Street and at Rockcastle County High School. The survey targeted young adults and children 21 years old and younger. This is the third year that the health department has conducted this safety program.

Unintentional injuries are the number one cause of death for those 21 years old and younger. Someone will die every hour, simply because they do not buckle up. Failure to buckle up contributes to more fatalities than any other single traffic-related behavior. Seat belts are the most effective safety devices in vehicles today. It is estimated to save up to 10,000 lives every year.

There were only 42% of those surveyed on Main Street that were wearing seatbelts, and there were only 49% of students at Rockcastle County High School. Rockcastle County has room for improvement. The safety survey will be repeated at the end of May.

Volunteers needed

The Rockcastle Health Department is seeking volunteers for its Medical Response Team. Volunteer sign-up sheets have been distributed to churches and agencies throughout the county. If you are interested in signing up and have not done so, please call the Rockcastle Health Department at 256-2242.

Volunteers with medical backgrounds are needed as well as volunteers able to assist with clerical responsibilities. Training will be provided as needed.

The Medical Response Team will be activated in response to any major event that affects the health of the residents of Rockcastle County. Plans are underway to set up a mass clinic site to vaccinate our citizens in the event of a smallpox outbreak. For more information, call 256-2242.

Several reports have been made that at least seven officers with the department are in Rockcastle to check for illegal hunters and to observe any hunting activities, including hunting over "baited areas."

A "baited area" means an area where feed, grains or other substances capable of luring wild turkeys have been placed. A person shall not hunt on a baited area or by the aid of baiting while the bait is present, or for thirty days after the bait has been removed. This does not include bona

fide agricultural practices.

Turkey season began April 15 and runs for 21 consecutive days, from one-half (1/2) hour before sunrise until one-half (1/2) hour after sunset. It is extremely important that hunters have specific permission from the landowner to hunt turkey, or charges of criminal trespassing could be brought by Fish & Wildlife officials.

"I would encourage hunters to know the laws and regulations applicable to turkey hunting by reviewing their hunter's guidelines and license information," Burdette said.

"The Department for Fish and Wildlife is aggressive in protecting the natural resources, but also in creating a safe and wildlife rich environment for our local sportsmen and

women. This should also be a time when officers should be working and communicating with landowners in seeing that damages are not done to their crops, fences or livestock. This is mostly a farming community and respect for people's land and property should be a top priority for everyone," he added.

According to number provided by the department, more turkeys were checked by the second day of the season this year, than the total number of turkeys checked last year. Also, according to officers with the department, 95% or more of the hunters checked have been legal in all aspects by having their license, turkey tags and permission to hunt.

Sheriff's office busy

Another backhoe stolen

Last week Rockcastle Deputy Sheriff William Harris responded to a theft of a backhoe at a farm owned by Steve and Jill Ponder at Scaffold Cane.

Harris said that someone stole the

backhoe during the early morning hours driving it through the field and apparently loading it onto a trailer.

Steve Ponder is a local contractor. Mrs. Ponder said the backhoe was valued at around \$25,000.

The Sheriff's office has asked that anyone with information concerning the case to notify the Sheriff's office at 256-2032.

About six weeks ago a backhoe and dump truck belonging to Western Rockcastle Water Association was also stolen. Those two items have not been recovered, but the investigation is continuing.

On Monday, Rockcastle Sheriff Darrell Doan recovered a 1995 Ford Windstar van belonging to Mrs. Gail Clark of Mt. Vernon. The van was recovered on Sand Hill in a rural

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Last day of school is May 30th Board votes to take five days from state

In an about-face, Rockcastle School Superintendent Larry Hammond recommended to the board of education Monday night that the five "disaster" days, allowed by the State Legislature, be accepted.

Mr. Hammond's recommendation came at a special meeting of the board and, after a lengthy discussion, was approved 3-2 on a motion by Mike Burdette, seconded by Sam Stallsworth.

Writing against the motion were board members Martin Vanzant and Tina Hasty with board chairman Terry Burton breaking the tie.

While students, who will be dismissed after a half day May 30th, will not be in school during the five days, school staff will attend for professional development and their last day of school will be June 6th.

Hammond told the board that the school principals had sold him on the advantages of improving the quality of education in the county with the intensified professional development days.

Mr. Vanzant reminded Hammond that on at least two occasions, he (Hammond) had said it was best for students to go to school the five days. Vanzant also recalled that, during a discussion of whether taking spring break would interfere with teachers being able to go to summer school, he was told that it wouldn't interfere. However, Vanzant pointed out that on an e-mail received from Mr. Hammond listing the justifications for taking the five days, one was that it would enable teachers to attend summer school thereby using the same argument both ways, Vanzant said.

Hasty asked that if taking the five days wouldn't mean more actual instruction time lost for high school students because of the block scheduling system, Hammond agreed with that, saying it would actually be about 75% more lost instruction time.

However, Hammond, along with

David Pensol, Instructional Supervisor and Rebecca Isaacs, District Assessment Coordinator, all reiterated to the board what an opportunity the five days would be to have the teachers in place and focused for professional development which could only better the quality of education in the county.

In fact, Hammond told the board that he would not recommend taking the days unless he felt the professional development days would improve the quality of education.

"All staff members realize they are going to be assessed and accountable and need to make use of this time (the five days)," Hammond said.

As the last item of business for the meeting, the board reviewed a revised Driving Records Release Authorization for new bus drivers, giving the state Department of Transportation authority to release the results of a driving records check for five years to school district personnel.

RCHS SBDM elections to be held May 6th

Elections for the site based decision making council at Rockcastle County High School will be held Tuesday, May 6th.

Two new parent members will be on the council, after they were also only parents to accept nominations of a driving records check for five years to school district personnel.

Teachers nominated for the three positions are incumbent members Travis Brenda, Connie Riddle and Dana Singleton.

Also nominated for the teaching positions on the council are Angie Hendrickson and Stephanie Harmon.

It will take a majority vote of 28 teachers to be elected to the council, according to principal John Hale.

All other county schools will also hold elections in May, but all nominations for the positions on those councils have not been finalized.

At Mt. Vernon, deadline for nominations for the three teachers is (today) Thursday and elections will be held May 1st.

The deadline for parent nominations is May 6th and elections will be held on May 13th.

At Brodhead the deadline for parent nominations is May 19th and the election will be held on May 27th.

The deadline at Brodhead for teacher nominations is May 14th and elections for teachers will be held on May 21st.

At the Rockcastle County Middle School the deadline for nominations for teachers and parents is May 2nd and the elections will be held on May 5th.

At Roundstone Elementary School the deadline for nominations for teachers and parents will be held starting Thursday, (today), through next Wednesday. The elections at Roundstone will take place on May 1st.

Betty Lewis Award to be presented this Friday

The Betty Lewis Children's Service Award will be presented on Friday to a local person, who has directly affected the lives of children in Rockcastle County.

The award was established several years ago in honor of the late Ms. Lewis, who was very involved in helping children in Rockcastle County.

The nominees for this year's award are Mrs. Shirley Martin, a retired Brodhead teacher who is still very involved in the PTA at Brodhead Elementary.

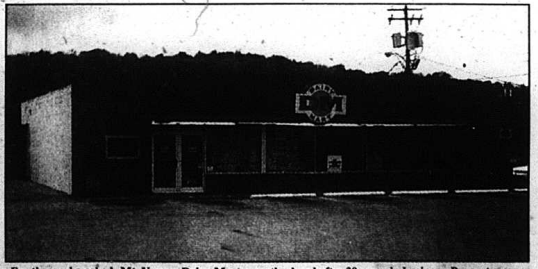
Sgt. Major Keith Taylor and his wife Jenny, who head up the IROTC program at Rockcastle County High School.

Satica Morgan, the Family Re-

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Lynnett Fortney and other members of the Rockcastle County Health Department were busy Tuesday conducting a seat belt survey in Mt. Vernon.



For those who asked - Mt. Vernon Dairy-Mart recently closed after 30 years in business. Property owner Jerry Cox said he is negotiating with a national parts company, which is planning to locate in his Richmond Street building.

ramblings....

by *perlina m. anderkin*

It has been a sad time for the RCHS Class of 1979 recently with the loss of two classmates, Todd Fields and, just last week, Sheila Deunberg Cromer.

Todd, as reported, a missionary in Honduras, was killed in Guatemala in late March by bandits and Sheila lost a long fight with cancer April 14th. It was a battle Sheila had fought for almost six years but one she bravely stood up to the end.

The death of a young person is and always is, especially in Todd's and Sheila's cases where they both had so much to live for. But, we have no control over this.

While I didn't know Sheila intimately, I talked with her over the past several years often and was always impressed with her strength and her upbeat attitude. She was a single parent for many years and her love for her son, Justin, was remarkable and something he can cherish the rest of his life.

Family members said his strength through this ordeal has been amazing but has been helped mightily by the support his church, school friends and family have given him.

Our sincere condolences to Sheila's family and friends. Literally, the shirt off his back....

For those of you who know Curt Brown, you will not be surprised by the story I am about to recount. Everyone knows that Curt is the definitive "nice guy" and he proved it recently to Willetta Owens.

Mrs. Owens said she was in Terry Woodall's beauty shop, telling her hairdresser, Dicie Allen, that she didn't know what to get her son,

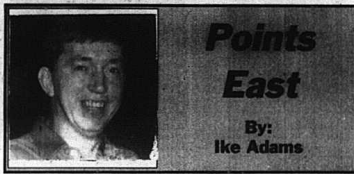
David, for his birthday.

Curt happened to walk in shortly afterwards, wearing a sweatshirt with a patriotic theme and Willetta told him she liked it and wanted to know where he had gotten it. Curt, as most men, didn't have a clue. When Dicie told him that Willetta was looking for a birthday gift for her son who is stationed in Bosnia with the Army Reserves, Curt immediately took the shirt off and told Willetta to send it to her son. Afterwards, Dicie asked Curt if he knew David Owens and Curt said he did. But, at the time, he didn't know who was getting the shirt, just that someone's mother wanted one like it to send her son.

That's probably a longer story than you know that Curt is for sure, a "nice guy."

And, along the same subject line, Willetta also told us that David is trying to help children in Bosnia, some of them war orphans. Willetta said that David told her recently that the children needed everything basic. She immediately got toothpaste, toothbrushes, toothpaste, soap, hard candy, wash cloths, etc. and sent a box of supplies. I thought that others in the community might want to take part in this effort. I am going to suggest to Allison's youth group at First Christian that this might be a worthwhile project for them. Of course, we can't cure all the ills of the world but we can do a small part to make life more palatable for them.

If you are interested in helping Willetta has given us the address to send care packages to and we will be glad to share it with you.



East
By:
Ike Adams

As you faithful readers may remember, I recently wrote about an old cat who hung out at a service station/convenience store near Berea before he died. It was pretty apparent in that column that I like cats.

So a week or so ago a reader, who prefers that her name only be listed as Gen in the paper, emailed me and said that she owned a cat that she thought would suit my fancy.

Big Tom cat. Bout ten pounds. Spayed and current on his shots. Quite lovable and affectionate one you got to know him. Loves to come in the house once in a while during cold weather but basically an outdoor cat. Gray with black stripes across his back and around his tail with an orange belly. E.E. In other words, precisely what I was looking for in a cat.

We swapped email (Gen and me) for several days and it simply was not convenient for me to get to London at a decent hour of the day so she emailed me last Friday night saying that she would drive to Berea and meet me in the Berea WalMart parking lot at high noon on Saturday with her cat.

Gen had done such a good sales job that I already felt like I was on a first name basis with Toby (the cat's name) and she said she would have a Pet Taxi along with his food and the favorite meat he loved to sleep on.

So that's what happened. We met in the parking lot, exchanged pleasantries and then I loaded Toby up in the seat of my truck. He was not the happiest cat I'd ever met, but most cats don't like riding in cars, especially in those pet carrying cages. For that matter, I've never met an animal; feline, canine, rabbit, hamster, pot-belly pig or any other sort of critter that felt at ease in a pet carrier.

But on the other hand, Toby had not chewed holes in his particular cage and he seemed rather resigned to just hump up and be unsociable until his situation changed. Typical cat attitude, huh Toby. Gen had put a big fluffy bath towel in the floor of the pet taxi for him to lay on so while the quarters seemed to be a bit confined, Toby was not lacking for comfort. In fact, I really thought he had made it and felt no pity for Toby's arrangement. If anything, I was jealous.

Anyway, I loaded him up in the seat of my truck with the box pointed so he could see out the window and headed to Paint Lick. But still, about every thirty seconds, he would let out

a loud and pitiful, "MEOWWERRR" as though he was headed straight for the gates of Hell.

There were numerous holes around the side of his box, so I poked my fingers through them and scratched behind his ears and along his spine while I talked to him and tried to hold my truck in the road at the same time and by the time we got to Paint Lick he was purring up a storm and had even rolled over so I could scratch his belly.

I was thinking to myself that me and this cat had just started a long kinship.

I took his cage into the garage and set it on the floor, filled up a bowl of water and another of the food that Gen had brought along and then reached in through the cracks to see if he was still purring. He was, so I opened the pet taxi door and waited for Toby to get up and stretch and wander out into his new surroundings. I figured the first thing he would do was eat a bite or two and then jump up in my lap.

Immediately on my opening the door Toby departed the Pet Taxi. The recoil was like a 12 gauge shotgun and I will forever be glad that I was in front of that cat box instead of on the backside. The cage caught backwards into my lawn mower at a velocity that would have broken my leg if I had been in the way and Toby went forward out the garage door.

Blur is the only word that comes close to fitting but he was actually faster than a blur. I'm surprised there was no sonic boom when he left the end of the driveway and hit Charlie Brown Road. Put a saddle on him and Pat Day in the stirrups and think Toby if you bet on the Derby this year. If Toby is in the race it's a done deal unless there is a thunder storm and they let you bet on lightning.

I've checked with all the neighbors and one actually said he saw a gray blur flying down the road with smoke coming off it but he figured somebody had shot a stray dog and hit it in the privates so he never gave it any further concern.

Several others have said that they heard a mysterious whooooooosh about 1:00 PM last Saturday, too, and then, right after, the air smelled like cat pee for a minute or two, but that's not uncommon here in the Paint Lick

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Causes of Alzheimer's Disease

Presented by: Dr. George W. Griffith

What causes Alzheimer's disease? People have blamed heredity, aluminum cooking bowls, viruses, and numerous other things.

Many comments have been made about the possibility of aluminum causing Alzheimer's. There are no studies that show that aluminum plays a role, and most experts state that there is absolutely no need to worry about using aluminum cooking bowls or aluminum-containing medicines and deodorants.

Alzheimer's is definitely not the same as aging, although increasing age is the biggest known risk factor. The older a person gets, the more likely he will develop Alzheimer's. For a person who does not get Alzheimer's, his mind should continue to function normally, although perhaps slower and be a bit more forgetful. The brain can maintain its capabilities throughout life much better than most other organs in the body.

Besides aging, we know that heredity plays a role at times. A few cases appear to run in families. And among identical twins, if one gets Alzheimer's disease, the other has a 40% chance of developing it. Persons with certain genetic abnormalities, such as Down's Syndrome, are much more likely to develop Alzheimer's disease. Yet, 90% of cases appear not to be related to any genetic factor and their cause remains unknown.

Researchers have found a protein, called beta-amyloid, that is elevated in Alzheimer's, but have not found its exact relationship to the illness. Medicines which may affect this beta-amyloid and other medicines that may be useful for Alzheimer's are undergoing trials but are not yet available.

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Our Readers Write

Dear Editor,

The Rockcastle County High School, Class of 1973, has planned its thirty year class reunion for May 24, 2003 at 6 p.m. at the Renfro Valley Red Barn in Renfro Valley.

In addition to the food, entertainment will be provided by the Wild River Band.

Invitations were mailed to all classmates with known addresses. If you did not receive an invitation,

please give us a call. We are having trouble finding some of our classmates. We ask for friends or family members of the following list of names to please help us find an address for these classmates.

Roger E. Alexander, Geraldine Alsip, Doris J. Anglin, Lancy Bell, Frederick Brewer, Catherine V. Allen, Velya L. Burton, Kathleen Chester, Edna Marie Clark, Sharon E. Clark, Vickie A. Coffey, Dennis Cox, Johnny Daitley, Lannia Daves, Roger D. Thomas, Sara J. Vanwinkle, Gwendolyn Deborde, Isabelle Gibbons, David Hines, Freda E. Jordan, Bobby R. Jones, Deanna P. Leger, Lonnie D. Lewis, Donna S. Moore, Jerry W. Mullins, Lee O. Renner, Carol J. Robbins, William Chester Singleton, Patricia M. Smith, Jennifer J. Spigars and Marjorie J. Thomas.

If you have information on our classmates, please call: Pamela

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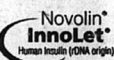
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Mrs. Zana Childress

Mrs. Zana Childress, 90, of 80 Joyce St., Mt. Vernon, died Tuesday, April 22, 2003 at the Rockcastle Hospital after a long illness. She was born November 30, 1912 in Rockcastle county, the daughter of Charlie and Bessie McClure Blackburn. She was a housewife, enjoyed crafts, quilting and was a member of the Mt. Vernon Pentecostal Church.

Survivors are two sisters, Mrs. Mae McQueen of Hamilton, Ohio and Mrs. Flora Hopkins of Mt. Vernon and nine nieces and nephews. Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Walker Childress; one daughter, Billie Wanda Childress; five brothers, Cam, Walter, Jack, John and Tom Blackburn and by three sisters, Jean True, Florence Adams and Minnie Doan.

Funeral services will be held Thursday (today), April 24, 2003 at the Cox Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Ryan Lewis and Bro. Buford Parkerson officiating. Burial will be in Elmwood Cemetery.



Charles F. Gampfer, Sr.

Charles F. Gampfer, Sr., 69, died Monday, April 7, 2003 at his home in Milford, Ohio after a long illness. He was born September 7, 1934, the son of Lenora and Ed Gampfer. He has been reunited with his wife, Mary Mae Wright Adams Gampfer, who died in 1986 and a nephew, Ronnie Gampfer, Jr.

Survivors are: his wife of six years, Linda Gampfer; four children: Charles F. Gampfer, Jr. of Willailla, Debra Ann Alexander of Broadhead, Patty Claypool of Milford, Ohio and Mike Gampfer of Wildie; 17 grandchildren and three great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, Lenora and Ed Gampfer.

Funeral services were Friday, April 11 at Evans Funeral Home in Milford, Ohio with services also at Saint Andrew Church in Milford. Burial services were held Saturday, April 12 at the Graceland Cemetery in Milford.

Palbearers were: Donnie Adams, Timmy Walker, Ronnie Gampfer, Bobby Alexander, Kevin Gampfer and Darrew Woodruff. The white cloth was placed by Patty Claypool, Ann Alexander, Linda Gampfer and Shannon King.

Obituaries courtesy of local funeral homes

Perry Bill Burdine, Jr.

Perry Bill Burdine, Jr., 65, died March 20, 2003 at Hendrick Co. Hospital in Danville, Indiana.

He was born May 21, 1937 to Perry Bill and Nettie Jane Decker Burdine at Hansford in Rockcastle County.

Survivors include his wife, Linda Lay Burdine; two sons, Jerry Burdine (Julie) of Martinsville, Indiana and Rick Burdine of Rockdale, Indiana; three brothers, Charley of Reading, Ohio, Irvin of Rockdale, Indiana and Johnny of Jamestown, Indiana; a sister, Pearl Barron of Somerset; two grandsons, one step grandson; three granddaughters and one great granddaughter.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by five brothers, Everett, Delbert, William, Bennie and Hurman Burdine, all of Indiana and three infant sisters, Juanita, Geneva and Ruth Burdine.

Funeral services were held March 22, 2003 at Services and Morgan Funeral Home with Rev. Curtis Priddy officiating. Burial was in the Rockdale Cemetery in Rockdale, Indiana.

Cemetery Notices

Briarfield Cemetery

First of all, I would like to thank everyone who helped with buying a new mower for the cemetery last year. Now, it's time we are needing funds for the upkeep of our cemetery. We need to keep it beautiful and with your help we can. Memorial Day get together will be May 24th.

Thanks,
Edward Baker
P.O. Box 425
Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456

Mareburg Cemetery Notice

After 26 years as treasurer of the Mareburg Cemetery Fund, I have decided to retire. Gloria Livesay Seals, who has been my assistant for the past few years, will now be tak-

ing over as treasurer. I hope you will continue to support her as you have me.

You may send your donations to her at Gloria Seals, Rt. 3, Box 622, Brodhead, Ky. 40409.

Thank you,
Geraldine French

High Dry Cemetery

Anyone who would like to send donations for the upkeep of the High Dry Cemetery, please send to:

High Dry Cemetery
c/o Jonett Phelps
RR 6, Box 4806
Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456

Any and all donations will be appreciated.

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Suburbs either.

Imthe meantime, I've called Gen, because Toby left before going fast enough to beat her back to London even though she had a 45 minute head start in a big Buick, and I've been in touch with Janice Jordan in Southern Indiana because I'm not exactly sure which direction Toby was going once he hit the main road. Jan's husband, James said he was pretty sure that it was the same cat that came screaming through his backyard while he was out feeding the moles the poison peanuts I recently sent him.

The Jordans, especially James, apparently have little confidence in the Poison Peanut solution to their mole problem that I have passed along.

In the meantime, if you see old Toby, give me a call or email me. He is a beautiful cat. Darkish gray with nearly black stripes and orangish on the belly and undersides. And he has to be tired. I'll come and get him if he shows up at your place because his favorite mat and all his food and water bowls are out in my garage and I sure could use his company.



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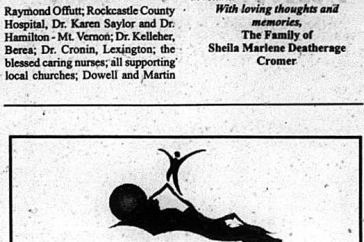
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Burke Childress at 606-256-0429 or Alberta Hasty Boggs at 606-758-4080.

We need this information by May 1, 2003 so we can finalize arrangements with the caterers.

Thank you,
Alberta Boggs

Dear Editor,

The entire month of April has been named National Donor Life Month and, here in Kentucky, the fourth week of April has been declared Organ Donor Awareness Week.

As you, and many of your readers, may be aware, the Kentucky Circuit Clerk's Trust For Life has been promoting organ and tissue donations that will change their lives. Too many will never receive those transplants because not enough people are willing to donate after death.

We encourage everyone to learn the facts about organ and tissue donation, and to sign the back of their driver's license and/or organ donor card. But, the most important thing they can do is to talk to their families about their decision.

For more information about organ donation, I suggest you visit our organization's web site at www.transforlife.org or call toll free 866-945-LIFE to receive information in the mail.

Thank you, "Be an Angel. Be a Kentucky Organ Donor."
Teressa Vanzant, Clerk
Rockcastle Circuit Court

Dear Editor,

All the Fire Departments of Rockcastle County wishes to take this opportunity to thank the following group of people for help in making Farm Rescue Training on April 5th & 6th a huge success: Dale Dobson and Jason Hodge of Kentucky Department of Agriculture, Grey Gray and Jeff Carpenter of State Fire and Rescue, the City of Mt Vernon for use of the ballfield on Hwy 1326, Vocational School for use of

building, Life Net out of London for bringing in the helicopter, Lowell Mink and Eddie Reynolds for donation of farm equipment used in training, Brothead Farm Equipment for use of tractors and equipment, Larry Goff and Sons Excavation for the use of backhoe, and Rockcastle County Ambulance Service. Again a BIG THANKS to all those donations and help.

Thanks,
All Rockcastle County Fire Department Members

Dear Editor,

Mrs. Angie Hunt's class and friends would like to thank many people for contributing money towards their class trip to the Aquarium. We would like to thank Tammy Clontz, Peg's Food Mart, Jason Cogger with 21st Century, RCM's Youth Resource Center and all the parents who sent in cupcakes and treats for our bake sale. We had a good time at the Aquarium. We learned about fish and the Titanic.

Sincerely,
Nancy Dickerson/class friend
Crystal Smith and Serena Sowder

Dear Editor,

We would like to thank the following businesses, community leaders, parents and individuals for their support on Project Graduation 2003. We greatly appreciate each and everyone for helping to make this a huge success.

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Josh Jones
serving in Iraq

Army PFC Joshua D. Jones, a 1999 graduate of Rockcastle County High School, was deployed March 1st from Fort Campbell, Ky. Lopez is part of the 3rd INF D Company. His unit deployed as part of the "Operation Iraq Freedom".

Joshua is the son of the late Lisa Lopez of Mt. Vernon and Paul Jones of Berea. He is the grandson of Inez Collins of Mt. Vernon and a close family friend of Alonzo McCollum and family. PFC Lopez joined the United States Army in March 2001.



Newt Robinson
serving in Iraq

Spc. Eugene (Newt) Robinson with the 223 MP Co. has been deployed to Iraq. He is the son of Ernest and Fern Robinson and grandson of Fred Cook and Lester Robinson.



Jeremiah Lane named outstanding Junior

Jeremiah Lane was awarded outstanding Junior in Police Studies during Honors Day Assembly held April 13, 2003 at EKU. He is enrolled in the ROTC program at EKU and will graduate in 2004 as a 2nd Lieutenant in the U.S. Army. Lane is the son of Gary and Ruth Lane of Brothead.

If you would like to include your family member bring a picture and info. to the Mt. Vernon Signal or mail to PO Box 185 Mt. Vernon, KY 40456



Ramsey stationed at NATO Base in Iceland with USAF

SSgt William Thomas (Tommy) Ramsey, son of Robert F., Sr. and Lillian M. Ramsey of Rt. 3 Brothead, is serving in the United States Air Force stationed at the NATO Base in Keflavik, Iceland.

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"Reading Program" (Cont. From A7)

Woodall and Jacob Young.
4th Level students were Brittany Boring, Courtney Campbell, Shannon Chappell, Dalton Hutton, Jasmin



There was a large turnout Sunday afternoon for the annual family Easter Egg hunt on the Bullen farm at Roundstone. Over 800 eggs were hidden. The winner of the \$100 egg was Brandon Reams, above, and the \$10 egg winner went to Megan Houk, below.



Johnson, Nichole Roberts, Cora Smith, Heather Teague, Kassandra Robinson, Heather Bullock, Tesla Fuson, Will McClure, Abby McClure, Dylan Bell, Michael Brewer, Elliot Jackson, Zachary Napier, Erica Smith, Felicia Cameron, Brooke Blackburn, Sydney Arvin, Casey Hasty, Heather Bradley, Cory Bond, Billy Smith, Kayla Carpenter, Elizabeth Guinn, Ryan Roberts and Samantha Stewart.
5th level students were Bethany Clontz, Alisha Doan, Anthony Alcorn, Richard Barron, Dakota McFerron, Adrienne Childers, Breanna Artley, Amanda Peters, Megan Kidwell, Whitney Harrison,

Dillion Asher, Regina Rice, Alan Young, Lyndsey Cook, Matthew Alcorn, Roscoe Smith, Anthony Bullock and Matthew Renner.

The faculty and staff at MVES are extremely proud of these 119 students who completed the Six Flags Six-Hour Reading Club requirement.

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On March 12-14, 2003, a group of Health Science students traveled to Louisville to compete in the state HOSA competition at the Executive West. Third place winners of the Biomedical Debate were Lindsey Durham, Stacey Purcell and Trisha Carosello. The competitive event consisted of a formal debate, following a modified Lincoln-Douglas debate format. Their topic was "Legalizing the sale of human organs."

Minds in the Middle

Students are busily preparing for the upcoming state assessments. The assessment window begins on May 5. Student attitudes about the assessments are part of having good scores. We are asking for parents' assistance in encouraging the students. A "can-do" attitude is vital. Success leads to more success!

The fourth grading period ended last week. Report cards will be mailed out later this week. We encourage students to take advantage of the new grading period and start working toward a great report card for the final seven weeks of school.

The FCA, Y-Club, Builders Club, and Beta Club have been sponsoring a penny drive. Proceeds will be donated to the JROTC to purchase supplies for our troops overseas.

The FCA would like to express appreciation to Scott Stayton, youth minister at Bible Baptist Church, for presenting their devotional last Tuesday morning.

The baseball team will be playing at Garrard County on Monday and at Russell County on Tuesday. The softball team will be competing at South Laurel at Tusculum.

Congratulations to Matthew Martin, Jesse McCauley, Josh Nation, Lucas Ott, and John Mark Davis. These band students joined the RCHS Band for the Walt Disney World performance. The band received a superior rating on their performance.

YSC Update

April is National Poetry Month. Read some poetry to your child, or better yet help them write some poetry. Harper Collins has a poetry kit based on Shel Silverstein Books. Call 1-800-331-3761 for more information. Go to the library for poetry books or buy them at your favorite bookstore.

FindArticles.com is a vast archive of published articles that can be researched for free. Constantly updated, it contains articles dating back to 1998 from more than 300 magazines and journals. A fun-to-navigate educational site that brings the world of astronomy to the screen is KidsAstronomy.com. The site contains free online classes, cool contents, games, and up to the minute information on astronomy and space.

4-H Camp gearing up

By John McQueary
Co. Ext. Agent for 4-H/Youth Dev.

As the school doors in Kentucky schools close for another summer, thousands of young people will continue the learning process through 4H Camps. Nearly 10,000 youngsters will be attending one of the state's four residential 4H camps this summer. Another 15,000 will participate in county day camps held in various local sites across Kentucky. Camps range in size from 300 to 1,500 acres and all have modern facilities including cabins, dining halls, swimming pools, and lakes for canoeing and fishing.

4H Camp provides young people with a chance to learn lifetime hobbies. Some will learn to swim, paddle a canoe or square dance. Crafts, nature study, fishing, archery and shooting sports are also a part of the long list of activities available to keep everyone involved throughout the day.

In addition to having fun, 4h camping emphasizes personal development. Young people are given the opportunity to develop and practice social skills, experience leadership roles and make friendships that sometimes last a lifetime.

More than 3000 volunteers help direct campers. Each camp is also staffed with emergency medical

technicians, certified lifeguards and instructors for nature and recreation and more.

Sign up for 4H Camp is just beginning in Rockcastle County. Camp slots are on a limited basis and fill up quickly. Cost of the five day residential camp is \$85. The cost includes transportation to and from camp, 13 meals, and four nights of overnight lodging. Youth need to check with the county Extension agent to fine out about availability and camp details. For additional information call 256-2403.

Educational programs of the Cooperative Extension Service serve all people regardless of race, color, age, sex, religion, disability or national origin.

40th Anniversary celebration

The children of Cecil and Beulah Burdette will host a celebration of their 40th wedding anniversary on Sunday, April 27th from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Family Life Center on U.S. 25.

All family and friends of the couple are invited to attend.

in Williamsburg.
The meeting gave ministers, youth ministers, missionaries, directors of missions and others involved in ministry the opportunity to hear about the activities of Cumberland College students and staff.

Cumberland College, located in Williamsburg, is a private liberal arts college in its 114th year of operation. Cumberland offers four undergraduate degrees in 37 major fields of study, 30 minors and nine pre-professional programs.

"MV Message" (Cont. From A7)

was Jessi Heller from Ms. Kincer's class.

Thanks to all who participated in this project.

Our quote for the week is "Happiness belongs to those who tell the truth."



Michael Bryant

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Artist visits Roundstone and exhibits at RCHS

On Thursday evening, March 27, Roundstone Elementary hosted its annual Parent Student Arts Night. With over 300 participants in attendance, parents and their children created art using the mediums of paint, pencil drawing and clay.

According to Lisa Noe, Roundstone principal, "The purpose of Parent/Student Arts Night is for students to see their parent's appreciation of art while creating art which reinforces the role art plays in a child's educational development and strengthens the understanding of cultural heritage and the world around them. And it's a good culminating activity for National Youth Art Month."

Watercolor artist and children's book illustrator Pat Banks was on hand demonstrating her technique while answering questions about her career as an artist. Banks spent the school day with Roundstone 4th and 5th graders in an arts residency. The students experimented with different styles and ways of using watercolor as a medium for creating a painting. Much of the inspiration for Banks' own work comes from personal experience. This translates into a wide variety of subjects and messages...from misty landscapes to brilliant florals to animals and portraits. Her work can also be seen as

illustrations for several children's books including, "Where Grandma Lives..." and "A is for Appalachia!" Banks is a veteran Roster Artist with the Kentucky Arts Council, KPAN Advisor, Visual Artist at the Market, member of the Kentucky Guild of Artists and Craftsmen and shows her work in juried venues throughout the

Bullock participates on panel at EKU

Thirty-five Eastern Kentucky University Honors Program students participated on 11 panels at the Kentucky Honors Roundtable Spring Conference held recently at Morehead State University.

Eastern led all participating schools in the number of students and panel presentations and included Mindy Bullock of Mt. Vernon.

EKU's Honors Program is designed for intellectually promising students who seek a strong grounding in the liberal arts, along with their more specialized major. The 28-credit-hour program includes course work in the humanities, social sciences and natural sciences with emphasis on effective communication, development of critical thinking skills and integration of knowledge across academic disciplines.

region. Banks says, "Painting is a continuous process of learning and discovery!"

An exhibit of Pat Banks paintings and book illustrations will be on display at the Rockcastle County High School April 14 through May 9. For more information on the exhibit, contact Les Scaif, Rockcastle County High School Visual Arts instructor at 806-256-4816.

News Deadline is Noon Tuesday



Todd Claiborne, from Jackson Energy, helps 8th grader David Robbins deduct his utility bill payment from his checking account. Thanks to all of those wonderful community members who help make the RCMS Reality Store possible.



Eighth graders Thomas Amaral and Rebecca Cummins purchase vehicles from local business owner Andy Hiatt. Andy, one of the owners of Town and Country Motors, is a faithful contributor to the annual Reality Store.

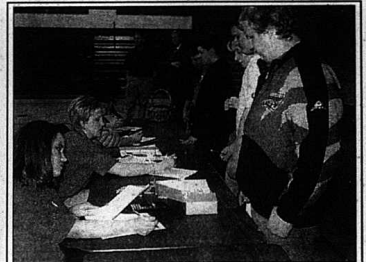
RCMS Reality Store

The annual RCMS Reality Store took place on March 25th. The Reality Store is a learning event for 8th graders and provides information pertaining to their future. Students are given a salary based upon their GPA and their career interest. In an effort to get students thinking about their future plans, the students then pay taxes and various bills from their salary. Bills include such things as

insurance, groceries, child care, and rent or home payments. Many students are surprised at what their salaries are and the amount of money that is taken from them. Some students take second jobs or trade in their vehicles in order to make ends meet.

We could not provide this opportunity for our students without the assistance of some

wonderful community members. A big thanks to the following people and businesses: Community Trust Bank, Citizen's Bank, Berea National Bank, State Farm Insurance, Town and Country Motors, Ford Realty, Jackson Energy, Rockcastle Co. Extension Office, Sandy Whitaker, Rockcastle Hospital, and many of our staff at RCMS.



Representatives from all three of our local banks, Community Trust, Berea National and Citizens Bank, work hard to help the students open savings and checking accounts. Above, Jesse McKinney, Jeremy Cook, Instructional Assistant Amy Wilson, Josh Mullins and Dustin Smith learn some facts about banking. Below, Mrs. Angie Hunt helps students Serena Sowwder and Jesse McGeorge open a checking account. Students Nancy Dickerson and Jennifer Truett also listen and learn.

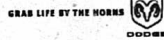


Artist Pat Banks talks about her technique with student Hannah Eaton at the Roundstone Elementary School Parent/Student Arts Night.

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119 at MVES participate in Six-Flags Reading Club

This spring students at Mt. Vernon Elementary participated in the Six Flags Six-Hour Reading Club sponsored by the Six Flags theme parks and Mrs. Sharon Lovell, our Library Media Specialist. To participate, each student read a total of six hours during a two-week time period. The reading material could be newspapers,

books, magazines, even Bible stories, as long as the reading material was not a school assignment. The choice of reading material was left up to each individual child. 199 students completed the required six hours of reading.

The reward for this reading was a free ticket to a Six Flags theme park valued at \$20 each. Classroom teachers, who assisted with the program, also received a free ticket, valued at \$35. The students and faculty at MVES earned a total of \$3,325 in free tickets. The ticket is valid from June 14 to August 3, 2003 for one day's admission to any of the Six Flags theme parks.

MVES accepting nominations for parent member of SBDM

Mt. Vernon Elementary School is now accepting nominations for parent members of the Site-Based Decision Making Council.

Nominees/voters shall be a parent, stepparent or foster parent of a student to be enrolled in the school during the parent's term of council service. Parent shall also mean a person who has legal custody of a student pursuant to a court order and with whom the child resides. A parent member cannot be an employee of that school or the District Office, the relative of a local board member or a spouse of a local board member. Relative means father, mother, brother, sister, husband, wife, son, daughter, aunt, uncle, son-in-law or daughter-in-law.

Nominations must be submitted in writing to Mr. Davidson, principal, no later than May 6, 2003. Parents may nominate themselves or another parent.

The election will be held on Tuesday, May 13 at 5:45 in the cafeteria. You must be present to vote.

MVES students who participated at the entry level were Hannah Childress, Will Martin, Callid Asher, Cassidy Collins, Jack Bradley and Chelsea Fleming. Primary 1 students who participated were Emily Mullins, Blaine Amysz, Logan Carpenter, Jeffrey Rowe, Karina Denton, Makene Roberts, Lauren Burton, Andrew Hill, Dustin Turner, Sara Hutton, Stephanie Gross, Johnathon Payne, Jacob Taylor and Josh Sturgill.

Primary 2 students were Sarah Burdine, Rachel Johnson, Matthew Hasty, Brandon Bullock, Amy Jo Johnson, Brent Noble, Waylon Mink, Zachery Blair, Brittany Cromer, Victoria Griffith, Courtney Hasty, Dylan Nicely, Terri Renner, John Curtis Wilson, Sara Adams, Alexis Young, Joey Robinson, Hannah Bullock, Emily Porter, Ben Allen,

Bryson Amysz, David Wynn and Derek Wynn.

Primary 3 students were Laondra Gibbons, Jessica Blackburn, Kayla Lay, Everett Wilson, Laura Ashley Waddle, Tiffany Grossman, Carly Asher, Tabrean Davidson, Courtney Van Winkle, Sarah Offill, Kendra Leger, Brittany Carpenter, Meagan Collett, Breanna Johnson, David Johnson, Megan Martin, Caitlin Mullins, Warren Mullins, William Wheat, Jordan Whitaker, Sarah

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Mt. Vernon Message

For the week of April 24, 2003

Upcoming Events

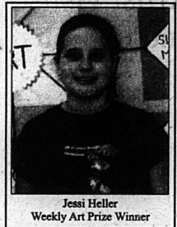
Preschool registration is scheduled for Friday, April 25 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Preschool and Kindergarten registration is scheduled for Saturday, April 26 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Please bring your child in to register them for next school year. You will need to bring the following information with you to the registration: official birth certificate, immu-

nization certificate, physical form, completed by your child's physician, eye exam form, completed by an eye doctor, social security card and clear directions to your home. If you cannot make it to these registration dates, there will also be one in May. There will be more details later about these dates.

Special Events

Readers for the week before spring break were Joyce Johnson, Mason Phillips, Kayla Carpenter and Catarina Harmon, students. Becky Isaacs, title one and district assessment coordinator, was our mystery reader.

Art prize winner for this rotation (Cont. to A5)



Jessi Heller
Weekly Art Prize Winner



4th Level



5th Level



Primary 2



K-1



Entry PM



Primary 3

Lil' Roy's Used Furniture



Shown above from left: Citizens Bank President Keith Smith, Bobbie Saylor, Roy Overbey and loan officer John Payne

Small businesses in the United States are the backbone of our economy. Besides providing much needed goods and services they also provide employment opportunities—which are a must in small rural counties such as Rockcastle. But small businesses don't run themselves, it takes a lot of hard work and determination and it takes people like Roy Overbey and Bobbie Saylor.

The two have opened Lil' Roy's Used Furniture, Antiques, Collectibles and Glassware on Richmond Street next to Saylor's Furniture in Mt. Vernon. Roy's is open Monday through Friday 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Saturday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

We applaud the efforts of business people like Roy and Bobbie and wish them and their families the best of luck in their new business venture, Lil' Roy's Used Furniture.

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Families and friends of alcoholics can find hope and help in Al-Anon/Alateen

April is Alcoholism Awareness Month and the following news release is a wonderful opportunity for carrying the Al-Anon message to families and friends of alcoholics.

Those who live with alcoholism often live in fear, fear of abuse, fear of anger, fear of trusting others. Al-Anon Family Groups (including Alateen for younger members) is a source of understanding, help and hope to families and friends of alcoholics. The following story, originally published in the August 2002 issue of Al-Anon's monthly magazine, *The Forum*, illustrates some of the fears experienced.

My pattern of isolation began in childhood when my mother's abusive behavior became a source of sadness and embarrassment. I coped by being a good little girl and keeping my feelings to myself. Years later, while I suffered from my son's alcoholism, I withdrew again. When the pain became intolerable, I decided to try Al-Anon.

It was scary walking into a room that was full of strangers, so I put on my *everything's okay* mask. Then the members began to share their stories. Everyone's words carried such depth and honesty that I began to feel hopeful. I thought maybe I could let my guard down, too, maybe somebody would finally understand.

Continuing to attend meetings, I confronted longtime habits of self-pity that kept me stuck in misery. It was pretty difficult to feel alone and sorry for myself when I sat with people whose experiences were the same or even worse than mine.

When I was little, I often blamed

myself for Mommy's anger. Later, I felt somehow guilty about my son's alcoholism. Al-Anon told me I did not cause the disease and that I could not control or cure it, either. The only thing I could change, I learned, was my own response. As I gradually let go of guilt, I felt a new sense of lightness and freedom.

Sometimes I still find myself sliding back into isolation, but now I have a choice. I can stay in a dark, lonely place, if that's what I choose. Or I can keep coming back to this program, into the healing light of intimacy with my fellow travelers on this journey we call life.

- Kathy S.
(Al-Anon members maintain personal anonymity in print)

From Long Ago

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The following first appeared in the Mount Vernon Signal on March 5, 1909. It was recently transcribed from microfilm of that issue of the Signal. With these submissions, I am sharing these gleanings with the Signal's present readers.

PERSONAL NEWS

J. Fish, the clothier in Louisville today. - J. J. Wood, of Conway, is reported very sick. - Will Ballard spent Sunday with his mother at Goodland. - Mrs. Essie Painter is spending a few days here with friends. - A. M. Hiatt and Manly Albright were in town Sunday evening. - J. H. Branaman was over from Conway yesterday on business.

- Mr. J. W. Vanwinkle is spending a few days with friends in Berea. - John Robins was down from Brodhead between Trains Wednesday. - Dr. P. Denton is thought to be some better but is still a very sick man. - Mrs. Jane Bloomer has been very sick all week and her condition is but little changed. - Mrs. Jane Meadows and children spent Saturday and Sunday Hutcheson was here for a few hours Tuesday to see his sister, Mrs. M. B. Salin. - G. W. Gentry Jr. will move his family from Seagus Creek to the Carter property on West Main Street. - Misses Essie Pike and Ruth Painter, of Livingston, entered the Brown Memorial School Monday. - Mrs. Jones was called to Conway Wednesday on account of the serious illness of her son-in-law, J. J. Wood. - Mr.

G. W. Anderson, of near Orlando, who has been confined for sometime with heart trouble, is able to be out again. - Dr. E. J. Brown was up from Stanford Tuesday to see Dr. Denton. He is hopeful that the doctor will pull through. - Messrs. George Parsons, W. T. Taylor and Robert Taylor, three of the good substantial citizens of the Glades section, were here Wednesday. - Jailer O. V. Jarret and G. T. Johnson left Saturday morning for Hot Springs, Ark. Mr. Johnson returned Monday. Mr. Jarret will remain at the springs for sometime for his health. - A. W. Stewart is here from Madison. - A. B. Furnish is in Cincinnati this week on business. - Mrs. Vess Moore and children, of Lebanon Junction, came down Sunday to attend the funeral of her cousin, Miss Bessie Miller.

LOCAL NEWS

"Fish Brand" Slickers and Suits at J. Fish's. - Dr. W. A. Jones bought a 4-year-old horse at McKee last week for \$135. - The bricklayers are here ready to commence work on the Cox Brother's building. - R. B. Sams has moved his restaurant from the Fish building to the Adams building near the livery stable. - F. Krueger & Son have begun work on the courthouse at Stanford. They are now taking the old one down. - F. R. Asher has sold a one-half interest in his store to T. N. Noe. Mr. Asher bought Mr. Noe's interest in the Daily property. - A. J. Fish is having a glass front put in his building, bought of J. Fish on Church Street. Steve Proctor and Fred Hayes are doing the work. Mr. Fish expects to open up as soon as the carpenter's work is completed. - There were 175 attended the Christian and Presbyterian Sunday Schools at this place last Sunday. The Christian Church had 117 with a \$2.23 collection and the Presbyterian 56 with \$1.20 collection. The Christian Church Sunday School has started a Red and Blue contest and their attendance has increased from 48 to 119. The Sunday school is the place for children. Send them. - The Mt Vernon baseball team will present the big 4 act comedy called "Breaking His Bonds" at the Court House in Mt Vernon next Friday night March 12th and at Brodhead in the hall over the bank on Wednesday night March 17 and at Livingston on Thursday night March 18th. This is a good play, well

gotten up and if you want to get your money's worth and help the boys get their uniforms come and see it. Don't forget the places and the dates. - DEAD: One of the saddest deaths that ever occurred in our little city, was that of Miss Bessie Miller which came about 9:00 o'clock Saturday night. In December, when her nephew, Miller McCoy was taken with small pox, she took charge of him and waited upon him during his sickness. About the time he started to recover, she was taken down herself. From this she did not fully recover when fever set up and in her weakened condition she could not resist the strain. All that could be was done for her, but to no avail. Miss Bessie was an exceptional girl and had many friends who deeply mourn her death. Her remains were laid to rest Sunday afternoon in Elmwood cemetery to await the resurrection

COVE NEWS

Round Stone creek has been higher Wednesday than it has been for many years. - John Treadway who has been working near Corbin for sometime is with homefolks this week. - Mrs. Sam Bryant who has been very low is slightly improved. - Miss Minnie Riddell was in Mt Vernon shopping Thursday. - Elder and Owens are instructing a class in vocal music at Chesnut Ridge. - Jasper Owens and his sister attended church at Maple Grove Sunday and were the guests of Mr and Mrs. Charley Hillon. - Mrs. Jesse Bullock recovering from a sick spell. - Mr. and Mrs. Phlem Parrett visited Mr. and Mrs. Edd Bullock near Buckeye Saturday night and Sunday. - E. S. Owens has moved to Orlando. - Emmet Bryant and sister, Miss (Cont. to A10)

"What Saith the Scriptures"

Today we hear a lot about homosexuals demanding and asserting their rights. We want to consider the "Homosexual Bill of Rights" that are found in the word of God.

1. They have a right to hear the gospel of Christ, Mk. 16:15-16, 1Cor. 9:9-10, Luke 24:47, Mt. 28:19.
2. They have a right to know that their conduct is sinful before God, 1Cor. 6:9-10, Romans 1:26-27, 1 Tim. 1:10.
3. They have a right to know that God does not regard homosexuality and/or lesbianism as an "alternate life style", Heb. 13:4, Rom. 1:26-27.
4. They have a right to know that they will suffer in their own bodies & personalities the consequences of their sin, Romans 1:26-27.
5. They have a right to know that the Bible calls them "Dogs" Deut. 23:17-18, Rev. 22:15.
6. They have a right to know that their companion (husband/wife) has a God ordained right to put them away because of their sin, Mt. 19:9, Jude 7, Gen. 19:4-5.
7. They have a right to repent and turn from their sin, Luke 24:47, Acts 2:38, 1 Cor. 6:9-11.
8. They have a right to know that homosexuality is not a disease, nor an alternate gender of life, but a sinful way of life that can be changed by the gospel of Christ, 1 Cor. 6:9-11.
9. They have a right to know that they were not born homosexuals, but through lust fell into this lifestyle, and changed "the natural use into that which is against nature", Rm 1:26-27.
10. They have a right to be accepted and forgiven, when they repent and enter the body of Christ, 1 Cor. 6:9-11, 11 Cor. 2:7-11.

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Ranked 11th in the state Rockets shutout Clay County 2-0

The Rockcastle County Rocket baseball team will be the number one seed in the district tournament after a 2-0 district win over Clay County



Sophomore Ronny Lee McClure, right, had a single in Tuesday's win over Clay County. The Rockets will be the number one seed in the district tournament after Tuesday's 2-0 win.

on Tuesday night. Senior Aaron Anderkin pitched a complete game shutout striking out 12, walking none and giving up two hits. Anderkin's ERA is less than one run a game. He is 3-0 on the season. The Rockets are 12-4 on the season and ranked 11th in the state and number one in the 13th region.

The district will begin on May 26th and will be held in Clay County. The Rockcastle County Lady Rocket softball team lost another close game on Tuesday night 14-13 against Whitley County.

The Lady Rockets will play at home on Thursday and Friday nights. They are 2 and 4 on the season. The Rockets will host their tournament beginning Friday.

The Rockets will play Bryan Station and North Bullitt on Friday and they will finish the tournament out on Saturday with a game against Louisville Male.

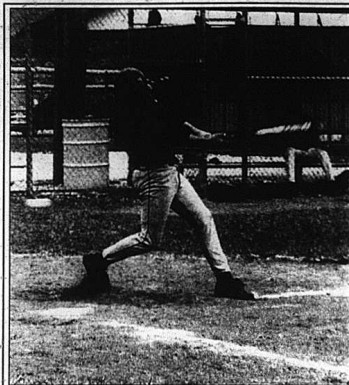
A complete update on both teams will appear in next week's Signal.

"Award" (Cont. from front)

source Director at Brodhead School.

Mrs. Ona Kaye Owens, a former assistant principal at Brodhead School and the Rockcastle Middle School.

Former Rockcastle County social worker and former magistrate John Holbrook.



RCHS senior Stephen Boring takes a cut in Tuesday's district win over Clay County. The Rockets will host their annual tournament beginning Friday. The Rockets are ranked 11th in the state.

Ralph Baker, a teacher at the Rockcastle Area Technology Center. Gordon Pope, former head of the local social services department and now head of the Even Start Director for the local school system.

Kaye Singleton, who is a long time nurse's assistant at Mt. Vernon Elementary.

Cheryl Franklin, who is the supervisor at the local Cabinet of Families and Children.

The award ceremony will be held at 12 noon, Friday in the community room of Community Trust Bank on Hwy. 461.

"Backhoe" (Cont. from front)

cemetery, according to the department.

An apparent domestic dispute last week has resulted in the arrest of a local man for marijuana cultivation and assault.

According to Rockcastle Chief Deputy Nathaniel Price, members of the Sheriff's department responded to a call at the home of Johnathon Hooker, on May Apple Road and after arriving located 125 pods containing planted marijuana seeds behind the house.

Hooker was arrested and lodged in the Rockcastle County Detention Center, pending a grand jury investigation.

Also last week, Deputy Joe Rush conducted an investigation on Hammans Ford Road on a suspected Methamphetamine (Meth) Lab at the residence of Thomas Poynter.

In the process of his investigation Deputy Rush sustained injuries due to the exposure of the chemicals used in the manufacturing of the alleged Meth.

Deputy Rush was transported by ambulance to the Rockcastle's Hospital where he was treated and released.

Poynter, 29, and Michael Shootman of Berea were arrested on charges of manufacturing meth and lodged in the Rockcastle Detention Center, under a \$50,000 bond each. The case will be presented to the Rockcastle Grand Jury in May, according to Price.



12-year-old James Wilson, Jr. killed this 18 lb. Jake in Rockcastle Co. on April 5th with his Papaw Eddie. This was James' first turkey.

"From Long Ago" (Cont. from A8)

Myrtle of near Mt Vernon visited Mrs. Sam Bryant last Monday. - O. F. Cotton has moved to Doek Langford's farm. - Mrs. Joshua Boring came up from Livingston last week to be with her sister, Mrs. Sam Bryant who has been very sick. - The protracted meeting at Maple Grove conducted by Rev. Parker closed Sunday night.

lose one of our oldest and respected citizens. - Miss Fannie Debor, who has been visiting relatives in Oklahoma for some months, is expected home this week.

OTTAWA NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Cummins, of Lincoln County, visited relatives here Saturday and Sunday. - The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Pearce is in a very critical condition. - Tart Proctor sold to Mr. Nash, of Shelby County, a horse for \$150. - The wheat crop is looking very favorable in this section. - James Thompson, who was shot about a year ago, is growing worse. - A number of the farmers say they are going to try a small crop of tobacco this year. - Arch Hayes of this section and Miss Maggie Taylor of Quail were married Thursday. Rev. Cummins officiated. The groom is a son of W. P. Hayes and is a fine young man. The bride is a handsome young lady and daughter of Mr. Tom Taylor. Here's wishing them a happy and prosperous life. - J. W. Brown and family spent Sunday with Ransom Brown. - J. S. Cash, our bustling merchant, is having a splendid trade. - Mr. Overton Gentry and Mrs. Lula Elder were married Sunday, Rev. Jno. Elder officiated. They have the congratulations of us all.

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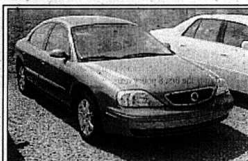
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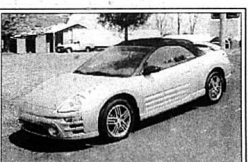
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Darrell Perry, of Lawrenceburg, and Sondra Perry, of Frankfort, announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Nicole Michele Perry, to L. Clayton McNew, son of Ellis Clay and June McNew, of Berea.

Miss Perry is a 1991 graduate of Western Hills High School and a 1995 graduate of Eastern Kentucky University, where she received a bachelor of science degree in environmental health science. She is currently employed by the Kentucky Labor Cabinet.

Mr. McNew is a 1989 graduate of Rockcastle County High School and a 1994 graduate of Eastern Kentucky University, where he received a bachelor of science degree in forensic chemistry. He is currently employed by the Kentucky Labor Cabinet.

The wedding will be October 4th at 6:30 p.m. at Memorial Baptist Church. An open wedding will be observed.



Jones - Ballard

James and Martha Jones, of Berea and formerly of Rockcastle County, wish to announce the marriage of their daughter, Amy Jones to Jessie Ballard, son of Regina Ballard.

The wedding took place March 22nd at Three Links Christian Church in Jackson County officiated by Jack Martin. Christa Abney, friend of the bride, served as Maid of Honor and Michael Parson, cousin of the groom, served as best man. Riley Kiefer, the bride's niece, served as flower girl.



35th Wedding Anniversary

Evonda Carol Ball and Jerry Lee Northern were married April 20, 1968 in Mt. Vernon by Bro. George Murphy. Happy Anniversary - Mom and Dad and all the clan.



50th Wedding Anniversary

Virgil and Irene Cromer Sowder celebrated their 50th golden wedding anniversary April 16, 2003. They were married April 16, 1953 in Somerset. They are the parents of two sons, Bob and Yvonne Sowder of Richmond and David and Angela Sowder of Bardonia. They also have three grandchildren and four great grandchildren. The couple continue to make their residence in Richmond.

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SBDM Parson Member Elections

There will be a called meeting of the RCCHS to elect parent members to the SBDM Council Tuesday, April 22 at 6 p.m. in the school library. All parents of students who will attend Rockcastle County High School during the 2003-04 school year are encouraged to attend and vote. The next regular meeting of the RCCHS SBDM will be Tuesday, April 29.

MVFD Portrait Fund Raiser

The Mt. Vernon Volunteer Fire Department is sponsoring a Portrait Fund Raiser. A \$10 contribution gets you an 8x10 family portrait. Pictures will be taken May 30 - June 2. First prize will be conducting door-to-door solicitations. Authorized to collect money are: Ronnie Mizze, Woody Watkins and Matthew Parsley.

Republican Banquet

The Rockcastle Republican Party will hold the Republican Party Banquet Friday, April 25 at 7 p.m. at Reno Valley Lodge. Tickets are being sold in advance for \$20 each. See any party member to buy a ticket.

Bookmobile Schedule

Monday, April 28: Calloway, Red Hill, Livingston, Lammey and Pine Hill.
Tuesday, April 29: St. Citizen Day Health and Brindle Ridge.
Wednesday, April 30: Otawa and Bee Lick.

ATV Benefit Ride

For Project Graduation. There will be an ATV Benefit Ride for RCCHS Project Graduation 2003 on May 3, beginning at 10 a.m. Location for the ride to begin is 11.5 miles on Sand Springs Road at the home of Benjey and Leila Croner. Single riders are \$10 each and couples \$15. For information, call Mike Cameron at 256-5505 or Benjey or Leila Croner at 256-4186.

Project Graduation 2003

The next Project Graduation meeting will be held on Monday, April 28 at 7 p.m. in the Rockcastle County High School cafeteria. If you're a committee chairperson (food, games, time capsule, accuracy, clean-up, set-up, costumes, sheet, bank, auction and prizes), you need to be at this meeting. IGA (Broadhead/Berea), you can discuss your points to Project Graduation, which will be used to purchase food. Furniture Refill - \$2 a class on

Candle Making Demo

Come learn the art of Candle making at a free demonstration by Ky. Candle Wax Supply. Class will be at the extension office on April 25 at 7 p.m. Please register by calling 256-2403.

Soup Bean Supper

There will be a Soup Bean Supper May 3 from 4 to 7 p.m. at the Livingston Fire Department's new building. \$5 all-u-can eat for soup, beans, corn bread, fried potatoes, drink and dessert. Sponsored by the LVFD and Ladies Auxiliary.

"Being at your Best"

Thursday, May 1 at 10 a.m., "Being at your Best" will be taught by Peggy Helton, Whitley Co. Extension Agent at the extension office. The class is free. Call 256-2403 for more details.

Free Screening

Free Mammograms Breast Cancer Screening classes for any ladies groups offered by the Rockcastle County Health Center. To schedule a class, call 606-256-2242 and ask for Ruth Lane.

Swim Team Sign-Ups

Sign-up for the Cedar Rapids Swim Team will be held Sunday, April 27 at 2 p.m. at the clubhouse.

Weigh Down Workshop

Paula Day, coordinator of the Weigh Down Workshop will be hosting a 12 week Christian Weight Loss Seminar entitled "Eggs Out of Egypt" at the Believers House of Prayer. If you are a Christian, struggling with excess weight, don't miss this seminar. There are no diets or exercise involved. The church is located at Reno Valley, 1 1/2 miles on U.S. 25 off mile marker 18 on old Dowell Farm Road. Orientation and sign-up night will be April 28 at 6 p.m. For more information, call Weigh Down Workshop at 1-800-844-5206.

"Sit-a-Sew" Day

Have a project that needs to be finished? Join others at the extension office for a "Sit-a-Sew" day on May 6, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Agent will be on hand to answer your questions or provide assistance. Call 256-2403 for more information.

Sportsman Club News

The Rockcastle County Sportsman's Club will be participating in the PRIDE Clean-up at Lake Linnette on April 26th. Participants will meet at the boat dock at 9 a.m. All members are encouraged to attend. A workout will be held at 1 p.m. For more information, call Perry Mink at 256-5198.

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- 2001 Pontiac Grand Am GT, V6, Sunroof, 23K **\$12,995**
- 2001 Toyota Solara, Auto, Loaded, Spoiler, 32K **\$14,995**
- 2001 Lincoln LS, V8, Sunroof, Leather **\$19,995**
- 2001 Nissan Altima, SE, Leather, Sunroof, 31K One Owner Miles **\$12,995**
- 2001 Toyota Celica, Auto, Spoiler, 16K **\$14,995**
- 2001 Ford Taurus, Loaded **\$8,995**
- 2000 Pontiac Bonneville, Spoiler, Loaded, 34K **\$11,995**
- 2000 Chevy Cavalier, 2 Dr., 224, Auto, Sunroof, 27K **\$9,450**
- 2000 Olds Alero, 2 Dr., Alloys, CD **\$6,995**
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- 2001 Pontiac Montana, Loaded, On Star, Per. Sliding Door, 11K **\$13,995**
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- 1999 1/2 Nissan Pathfinder, SE, 34K, Perfect **\$16,995**
- 1999 Chevy Blazer, 4 Dr., 4x4 **\$9,995**
- 1999 Nissan Frontier, X-Cab, Auto **\$8,500**
- 1999 Mercury Villager, Sport, 4 Dr., Rear Air, Low Miles **\$10,500**
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News from the Rockcastle County Courthouse

District Civil Suits

Legal Recoveries, Inc. vs. Sherry L. Paquette, \$743.24 plus claimed due.

Small Claims

Brian Scott Miller vs. Jeremy Vogel, \$550 plus claimed due.

Circuit Civil Suits

GMAC Mortgage Corp. vs. Laura A. Banks, et al, \$53,310.11 plus

claimed due. CI-00100.
Brenda Tays Hoak vs. Jason Ray Hoak, petition for dissolution of marriage. CI-00101.
Tony Mason vs. Lisa Carpenter, custody petition. CI-00102.
Washington Mutual Bank vs. Earl Poynter, et al, \$58,588.96 plus claimed due. CI-00103.

Deeds Recorded

Chris and Sabrina Bishop, real property located in Rockcastle County, to David and Barbara Bishop. Tax \$6.00.

Mid-State Recycling Co., real property located on U.S. 25, to Fraser Bertha Land LLC. Tax \$60.

Mathew S. and Stephanie Nicole Blevins, real property located on Carl Brown Road, to Daryl T. Rogers. Tax \$10.50.

Jack W. Frost, real property located in the Boone Gap section, to Donnie and Wilma Lamb. Tax 50.
Beatrice Sigmon, real property located in Rockcastle county, to Billy Gene and Nancy Sigmon. Tax \$25.00.

Beatrice Sigmon, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Billy Gene and Nancy Sigmon. Tax \$35.00.

Amy Clark, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Nathan Anglin. No tax.

Marriage Licenses

Kristy Lynn Moore, 23, Gray, Ky., unemployed, to Roger Barton Guinn, 26, Gray, Ky., Phillips Tree 4/18/03.
Kimberly Kaye Mink, 25, Brodhead, da entry, to James Michael Allen, 25, Brodhead, manufacturing. 4/17/03.

Gene Nichole Bullock, 23, Mt. Vernon, students, to Joshua Jackson McKinney, 23, Rt. 4, Mt. Vernon, broadcasting. 4/14/03.

Rachel Ann Lacy, 29, Orlando, factory, to Kenneth Wayne Ballinger, 26, Orlando, factory. 4/14/03.

District Court

Hon. Walter F. Maguire
April 14, 2003
Jack Abergel: Speeding, paid \$30 plus costs.

Donnie Barron: No Ky. Reg. Plates, \$25 and costs.
Sanford Phillip Berris: Possession of marijuana, \$100 and costs/confiscate and destroy contraband.

Shon E. Berryman: Hunt/Fish/Trap w/o license/stamp, dismissal on payment of court costs; Possession of marijuana, \$100 fine and 30 days/conditionally discharged one year; Use/possession drug paraphernalia, \$100 fine and 30 days/concurrent/conditionally discharged/confiscate and destroy contraband.

Sabrina K. Bowles: Disregarding stop sign and no insurance, warrant issued/license suspended.
David L. Brewer: Fines due, \$150.50, warrant issued/license suspended.

Michael Cromer: No Ky. Reg. Plates, \$25 and costs; Failure to wear seatbelt, \$25 fine.

Tracy Cromer: Fines due, \$125.50, warrant issued/license suspended.

Farand W. Dillingham: No Ky. Reg. Plates, \$25 fine; Improper registration, \$50 fine.

Justin L. Litton: Fines due, \$260.85, warrant issued/license suspended for failure to pay or appear.

Jack McCormick: Illegal possession in dry territory, \$100 and costs, an 100 days/conditionally discharged two years/confiscate and destroy contraband.

Joseph D. McFerron: Fines due, \$467.50, warrant issued/license suspended, 30 days previously assessed now imposed.

Bryan B. McQueen: Careless driving, \$100 and costs; No license in possession, \$25 fine.

Mark D. Durham: Learner/permit; no licensed operator and other charges, summons issued.

Rhonda G. Hernandez: appearance or warrant issued, license suspended for failure to appear.

Brandon N. Mason: Operating motor vehicle under influence intoxicants, \$200 fine and costs; 200 service fee, \$10 victim compensation fund, 30 days in jail to serve 11:90 day operator license suspension; Operating ATV on Roadway, \$25 fine.

Jerry L. Muncy: Possession of marijuana, \$100 and costs and 30 days/conditionally discharged one year.

Regina Rader: Theft by deception, warrant issued for failure to appear.

Biron Mullins, Jr.: Theft by deception, \$10 and costs and 20 days/conditionally discharged.
Loretta Osborne: Public intoxication, \$100 and costs and 30 days/conditionally discharged.
Teresa K. Roark: Fines due, \$550.50, warrant issued/license sus-

pending.
Steven Stamer: Improper registration, \$50 and costs; No operating license in possession, \$100 fine.

Crystal A. York: Fines due (\$125.50), warrant issued/license suspended.

Robert L. Abbshear, Jr.: Operating ATV on roadway, paid \$120 total fine and costs.

Douglas H. Fuit, Jr.: Operating ATV on roadway, paid \$120 total fine and costs.

Robert Hopkins, Jr.: Hunt/Fish/Trap w/o license/stamp, dismissed on payment of court costs.

Cheryl L. Johnson: Speeding, paid \$139.50 total fine and costs.

Adam C. Linkous: Operating ATV on roadway, \$25 fine plus costs.

Frankie Wayne Wilburn: Alcohol intoxication, \$25 fine and costs.

Larry D. Roberts: Operating ATV on roadway, paid.

Daniel Wilkerson, Jr.: Improper start from parked position, \$50 and costs; No operating license in possession, \$50 fine; Failure to appear, \$50 fine.

James D. Mink: No operators license in possession, \$25 and costs; Contempt of court (slander/libel), \$50 fine.

Kyle R. Mink: Reckless driving, paid \$120.50 fine and costs.

Bonita Dalton: No Reg. Plates, \$25 and costs; No insurance, \$500 fine/suspend \$400; Failure to appear, \$50 fine.

Benjamin W. Barger: Assault, \$50 and costs and 10 days/conditionally discharged one year.

Wilma G. Browning: Improper registration, \$50 and costs.

Christopher Caldwell: Fines due (\$120.85), warrant issued.
Barbara Jean Collins: Non-payment of fine, warrant issued.

Lea Cope: Fines (\$100.50) and CSW (25 hours) due, warrant issued/license suspended.

Dee J. Cummins: No Ky. Reg. Plates and other charges, warrant issued/license suspended.

Kolan Phillip Durham: Assault, 4th, 90 days to serve 10 on weekends plus court costs; Possession of controlled substance, 3rd degree, 90 days/concurrent to serve 10 w/ above.

Steven Thomas Haling: Fines due (\$175.50) warrant issued/30 days previously assessed now imposed.

Jason Holliman: License to be in possession and other charges, warrant issued.

Nicholas Kovacs: Fines due (\$650.50), warrant issued/license suspended.

Terry McFerron: Harassment, \$25 and costs.

Mickey J. Wallace: \$20 fine assessed (not eligible for ST3).

Candle F. Allen: Alcohol intoxication, warrant issued.

Bentley D. Carpenter, Jr.: Alcohol intoxication, \$50 fine and costs.
Christine E. Clark: Speeding, license suspended for failure to appear.

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What: Campaign Rally (\$5/person donation appreciated for food & drink)

Where: Clay County High School Cafeteria (415 Clay County H.S. Rd. in Manchester)

When: Friday, April 25th from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Invited Guests include Kyle Mac, Kenny "Sky" Walker, and J.P. Blevins.



Campaign Rally This Friday! PLEASE COME!

Library News

By Ms. Kathy McKibben
Children's and YA Librarian
 Spring is definitely here! We had a wonderful day at the Rockcastle County Public Library Tuesday, April 15th. Ms. Larkey's Mt. Vernon Preschool morning group came for a visit. Story Hour was at 1 p.m. and the children hid eggs and had some

they are small helps to mold and shape character and behavior habits. I must say that all of the children that attended the library on this Tuesday were very well behaved. I want to thank the teachers, the instructional assistants and parents that visited with the groups from Mt. Vernon. I would also like to thank the parents, grandparents and caregivers of the preschool children that attend our regular Story Hour on Tuesdays. They are always such a help with the children in making the little crafts and helping with snack preparation and clean up. My hat is off to you all! Let's keep on making a difference.

special treats! After this, the Mt. Vernon Preschool afternoon group came to visit the library with Ms. Larkey and Ms. Gentry. The effort continues in serving our community by promoting literacy and creativity. The youth of our community will be the leaders of the community one day. Taking an interest in children when

but April 14th-20 is "Young People's Poetry Week." In celebration, the youth of Rockcastle County Middle School and High School have their poetry on display in the adult area of the library. Stop in and enjoy the poetry and browse the library. We would love to have you. If you have never visited your library before, now is the time! Sign up for a card and it will open you up to a world of adventure, via the internet, or recreational reading, movies, audio books, newspapers, magazines. Maybe your interest is in historical research, the Genealogy room has records that are searchable. Ms. Stacy Richards takes

a huge interest in historical research and is more than willing to assist patrons on the days she is present at the library. The Kentucky Room has Kentucky authors if that is your interest. The Career Room houses several career books and also information on different colleges. If the library doesn't have a book you are looking for in the collection, there is always the option of interlibrary loan. Early childhood educators and caregivers, don't forget about the learning boxes for check out, also the laminator and die cut machine are available for use! Make the connection, connect @ your library!



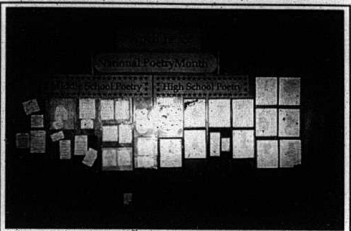
Several of Ms. Gentry and Ms. Larkey's preschool children (afternoon group) hold up their Easter egg coloring page as they leave the library.



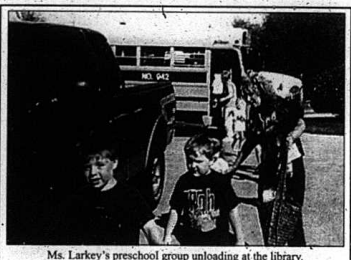
Thirteen smiling faces pose for the camera as Ms. Larkey looks on in the Children's Library.



The Story Hour kids showing their bunny sacks in preparation for an egg hunt.



Rockcastle Co. Middle School and High School poetry display for "National Poetry Month". Even more specific this week is "Young People's Poetry Week".



Ms. Larkey's preschool group unloading at the library.

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 1998 Chev C1500 LWB, Automatic, local trade, very clean \$169 mo.**	 2000 Chev S10 Automatic, A/C, low miles \$149 mo.**	 2002 Saturn L200 V-6, Auto, very clean \$179 mo.**	 1999 Pontiac Grand Am GT Sunroof, loaded, very clean \$209 mo.**	 2001 Ford Explorer Sport 4x4 Loaded, very clean \$219 mo.**	 Chevy Conversion Van Leather, local trade, very clean.
 1999 Buick LeSabre \$179 mo.**	 2000 Chevy Silverado 4x4 LS, Fully loaded Local Trade \$199 mo.**	 2001 Chevy 1500 Ext-Cab. Z6D. 3rd DR \$199 mo.**	 1999 Dodge Ram 4x4 \$199 mo.**	 2002 Chevy 2WD, Reg Cab LS Longbed \$199 mo.**	 2000 Chevy Silverado 4x4 Z71 X-Cab, 3rd DR SAVE THOUSANDS

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Christ's Outreach for the Blind continues with construction projects in 2003

During the week of March 9th, Christ's Outreach for the Blind began its first mission work camp experience of 2003 with a group of adults from Immanuel Christian Reformed Church, Orange City, Iowa.

The camp already has a total of 325 volunteers scheduled for the summer and is anticipating more.

The Immanuel Christian Reformed Church group came into contact with Christ's Outreach for the Blind through Dan and Heidi Hibma. The Hibmas along with their son, Eli, have been volunteers at the camp since January.

Last fall, Mike Gates, Director of Christ's Outreach for the Blind spoke at to three different Iowa churches including Immanuel Christian Reformed Church.

The group of fifteen volunteers labored diligently throughout the week with a variety of projects.

Many worked outside clearing fields and trails. JoEllen Kauk had this insight to share about her experience. "Cutting down trees was great fun! Throwing twigs and branches on a pile may seem insignificant but add that stick by stick to the work that everyone else does, and together bit by bit, we can make a difference!" This is how the camp has been built

— little by little!

Another outside work project was centered in and around the greenhouse (built with a matching grant through FRIDE). The greenhouse's rafters were stained. At the same time, a group constructed a hand-lain rock retaining wall. The group gathered the rock from the 900 acres that the camp encompasses.

Even with all the outside work going on, there was still inside work to be done.

Group members helped to clean the Outreach Building. Some, who were skilled electricians helped with electrical needs of the camp.

The Outreach Building will be used to room the 600 kids that will visit the camp annually. Currently the office and two bedrooms are completed. We are making progress on finishing the rest of the building; however, we are in dire need of 1,900 sq. ft. of non-porous tile to be used in the commercial kitchen, cafeteria, and two public restrooms.

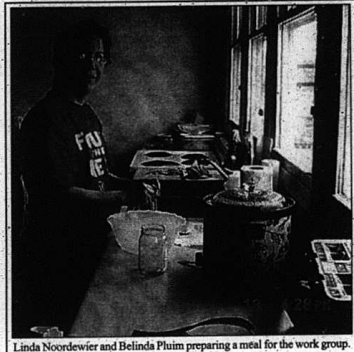
If you are interested in making a donation to help purchase this need or if you have any questions about our other needs, please contact Mike Gates at 256-8888. Also, please visit our website at www.blind19.com.



Greg Noteboom, Mike Kleinhesselink and Larry Ribbens landscaping around the greenhouse.



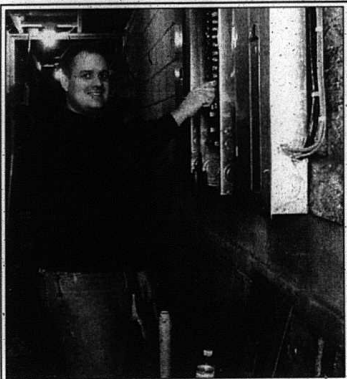
Heather Katje and Rachel Droog painting the rafters inside the greenhouse.



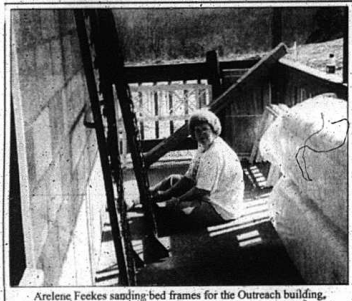
Linda Noordewier and Belinda Plum preparing a meal for the work group.



Valerie Droog cleaning in the Outreach Building.



Greg Noteboom doing electrical work.



Arelene Feekes sanding bed frames for the Outreach building.



Clearing a field in the woods back row from left: JoEllen Kauk, Arelene Feekes and Linda Noordewier. Front row from left: Dan Plum and Randy Droog.



Mike Poppema, Larry Ribbens and Mike Kleinhesselink building a retaining wall around the greenhouse.

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WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO ATTEND?

- Priority 1:** any child age three (upon birth date) or four who has an identified disability
- Priority 2:** any child who is age four before or on October 1st, AND qualifies for free lunch
- Priority 3:** any other child who is four before or on October 1st, and resides within the attendance zone will be eligible as space permits
- Priority 4:** A qualifying child who is four before or on October 1st and resides outside the school attendance zone may attend another school, pending principal approval, if the parent provides transportation.
- Priority 5:** A non-qualifying child who is four before or on October 1st and resides outside the school attendance zone may attend another school, pending principal approval based on "hardship" if the parent provides transportation.

Eligibility for Family Life Child and Family Development Center / Head Start differs slightly, please call (606) 256 - 5613 for more information.

WHERE ARE THE PRESCHOOLS LOCATED?

- Brodhead Elementary School (BES)
- Mt. Vernon Elementary School (MVES)
- Roundstone Elementary School (RES)
- Family Life Child and Family Development Center / KRF Head Start - Call 256 - 5613

WHEN IS REGISTRATION AND SCREENING?

Registration will occur at each elementary school this spring. Family Life Child and Family Development Center / Head Start will register children in August.

- Friday, April 25, 2003 from 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. (Mt. Vernon Elementary only)
- Saturday, April 26, 2003 from 9:00 - 2:00 p.m. (All three elementary schools)
- Friday, May 2, 2003 from 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. (Mt. Vernon Elementary only)
- Saturday, May 3, 2003 from 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. (Brodhead & Mt. Vernon Elem)

You are encouraged to call for a registration and screening time. Brodhead attendance zone, please call 758 - 9756.

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS MAY ALSO REGISTER AT EACH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL ON THE SAME DATES. IF YOUR CHILD ATTENDED PRESCHOOL OR HEAD START, THEY DO NOT HAVE TO REGISTER AND BE SCREENED. THE SCHOOLS WILL HAVE THEIR INFORMATION.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL Janet Burke or Elaine Hansel at (606) 256 - 2125 or Sarah Dixon (Head Start) at (606) 256 - 5613

Food Safety Tips for Spring and Summer

By: Hazel Jackson
County Extension Agent for
Family and Consumer Sciences



Some traditional foods often used for spring and summer festivities may contain organisms that could make people sick. So whether you're preparing for a spring birthday party, a neighborhood picnic, or a graduation party, it's important to properly store, handle, and prepare the food to be served. Foods that should be handled with special care include eggs, poultry, ham, beef, salads, and sandwiches.

Below are some basic food safety principles to ensure that foodborne illness doesn't erupt from your spring and summer festivities.

*Remember the adage, "keep hot

foods hot and cold foods cold."

*Maintain cooked foods at 140 degrees F, or refrigerate them at 40 degrees F or lower. Keep cold foods at 40 degrees F in the refrigerator. If you freeze them, maintain the freezer temperature at 0 degrees F.

*Don't leave hot or cold foods out more than 2 hours. Bacteria that cause foodborne illness multiply at room temperature.

*Preheat the oven to a temperature of no lower than 325 degrees F to destroy bacteria that might be present in ham, lamb, beef or poultry products.

*Use a meat thermometer to ensure that you cook raw meats to an

internal temperature sufficiently high enough to kill disease-causing bacteria. Cook fresh, raw ham to an internal temperature of 160 degrees F; raw lamb and beef roast, at least 145 degrees F; and poultry, 170 degrees F for white meat and 180 degrees F for dark meat.

*You can heat a fully-cooked, ready to eat ham to 140 degrees F before serving if desired. Be sure to always keep this meat in the refrigerator.

*Refrigerate dry-cured country ham after you slice it. You can refrigerate a sliced, uncured ham for two to three months, but only five to seven days after it's cooked.

*Use raw beef or lamb within three to five days; otherwise, freeze the meat to use within six to nine months.

*Immediately refrigerate perishable foods after you finish the meal, but no longer than two hours after you've removed them from the refrigerator or oven.

*To speed the cooling process, carve leftover meat from the bone, put it in small, shallow containers, and place in the refrigerator or freezer.

For more information, contact the Rockcastle County Cooperative Extension Service at 256-2409.

Mt. Vernon Personals

By Marie McKinney

Those who visited C.S. and Marie McKinney over Easter weekend were their daughter, Mrs. Sharon Lovins and grandson, Jack and great granddaughter, Samarah Lovins; Pete Burdine of Ohio; Mrs. Doris Williams of Lexington, Mrs. Dorothy Walton and daughter, Melanie and grandson, Justin; Mrs. McKinney's nephew, Stanley Graves of Indiana; the McKinney's son, Jack McKinney,

wife Lillie, their son, Jeff McKinney and wife, Shelly and children, Stacey, Steve, Jack and their daughter, Paula and husband, Scott Nicely, and children, Hailey and Matthew Nicely; Mr. and Mrs. Toby Arzman, all of Ohio; their grandson, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lovins, Jr. and great grandson, Dalton, of Evansville; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lovins of Berea; Jack Lovins and friend, Ann and Ann's children, Marissa, Alexis and Jessica.

C.S. McKinney celebrated his 85th birthday April 2 and his wife, Marie, celebrated her 82nd birthday April 19. We wish them many more birthdays.

Our deepest sympathy is extended to all who have lost loved ones recently. May God bless each and everyone.

Call Classifieds to the Signal 256-2244



Brigitte Renee Lear
We cannot stop the hands of time
Much as we'd like to do,
But neither can we stop the love
Within our hearts for you.

We cannot stop the rolling waves
As they beat on the shore,
But neither can we stop the love
That lives forevermore.

We cannot change what lies ahead,
Though good or bad it be,
But neither can we change our love.
That lives eternally.

We would not change a single thing
Since that day you came into our family,
Because the love within our hearts
Grows more for you each day.

May the year's ahead be ones that give

You many bright and beautiful moments
Like those you've given others
In the years gone by.

Happy 18th Birthday
April 23rd
Mom, Dad, Pam, Granny,
Frankie, Belinda, Leandra,
Levi, Lebrana, Papaw, Granny,
Doc, Jeff, Kayla, Kyle, Jenny,
Brady, Ricky, Celena, Sasha,
Alivia and Michael.



Michael Acton Cash (Mac) celebrated his first birthday on March 19, 2003. Friends and family helped celebrate with a Bob the Builder party. Many nice gifts were received and everyone had an afternoon of fun and fellowship. Acton is the son of Michael and Jennifer Cash. Paternal grandparents are Carlos and Madonna Cash of Brodhead. Maternal grandparents are Jane Gentry, of Brodhead, and the late Joel C. (Buster) Gentry. Great grandparents are Raymond and Catherine Flynn. Acton would like to thank everyone who helped make his first birthday very special.



Jameson Levi Burdine celebrated his 2nd birthday January 30th with a construction trucks party. Jameson would like to thank everyone who helped him celebrate his birthday. Jameson's mommy and daddy are Kelli and Adam Burdine and his mamaw and papaw are Doris and Wayne Nicely and Carol Buckler and the late James Burdine. Great grandparents are Ovie and Retha Cromer and James and Lois Nicely and Mae Adams. Jameson also has 2 great great grandmothers, Pansy Nicely and Bessie Kirby.



Looking Fine at 82!
Happy Birthday Mom

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and all your family
and friends

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One year ago, God planted a seed into the lives of Dewayne and Kim Richards of Berea. They named her Thea Grace and with each day they have watched her grow and bloom into a beautiful flower that has filled their lives with such blessing. Thea celebrated her first birthday with a garden party full of flower, lady bugs and butterflies, along with her family and friends. Thea would like to thank her papa and nanny, Joe Edd and Vickie Barnes and her nanna Viola Richards, all of Mt. Vernon for the love and care they have given her. Thea is also the great granddaughter of Arlie and Dorothy Renner of Mt. Vernon.

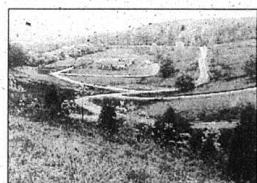
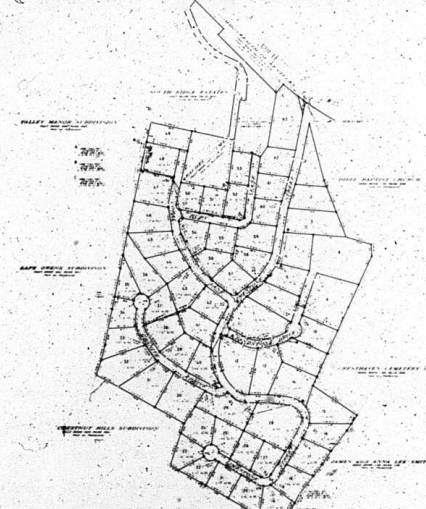
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Church News

Crossroads Assembly of God Revival
 Crossroads Assembly of God will be in revival May 4-7 with a different speaker nightly. Special music: Pastor Nathaniel Fugate and congregation welcomes all.

Revival at Flat Gap Baptist
 Revival services will be held at Flat Gap Baptist Church, April 21 with services at 7 o'clock nightly. Joe Vanwinkle will be the speaker on April 24, 25 and 26 and Bro. Cecil Buggs on April 28 and 29. There will also be special singing each night. Bro. Gordon Robinson, pastor, and congregation invite you to attend.

Revival at Poplar Grove
 Revival services will be held at Poplar Grove Baptist Church, April 27, May 2 at 7:30 nightly. Bro. Don Jones will be the evangelist and there will be special singing nightly. Rick Reynolds, pastor, and the congregation invite everyone.

Maple Grove Baptist Special Events
 There will be a special singing Saturday, April 26th at Maple Grove Baptist Church at 7 p.m. Homecoming will be Sunday, April 27th. Lunch will be served after morning service. Revival will begin at Maple Grove Monday, April 28 at 7 p.m. Bro. Everett Lee Keith will be the evangelist. Bro. Keith Carr and the congregation invite you to these special events.

Spring Revival Services at Floyd Switch Baptist
 Floyd Switch Baptist Church, located on N. Hwy. 27, Eabank invites you to Spring Revival services with David Sisson, evangelist. Bro. Sisson is pastor of Oak Grove Baptist #1 in Nancy. Services are set for Wednesday, April 23 through Sat., April 26 with gospel preaching and singing at 7:30 nightly. For more information, call Bro. Chris Blevins toll free at 1-866-796-4912.

Revival at Flat Rock Baptist
 Flat Rock Baptist Church at Orlando will be in revival April 27-30 with Evangelist Bill Jividen of Cheyenne, Wyoming. Lunch will be served after morning worship on the 27th and then Bro. Jack High from the Happiness Hills Children's Home in Union,

MS will be bringing the afternoon message. No evening service will be held on the 27th. There will be special singing nightly and everyone is invited. Tibur Bass, Everyone welcome.

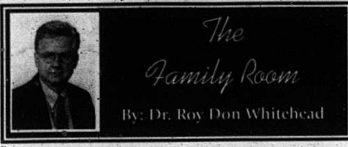
Revival at Mt. Zion Baptist
 Revival services will be held at Mt. Zion Baptist Church April 27-30 at 7 o'clock nightly. Bro. Harvey Benne will be the evangelist and there will be special singing each night. Everyone is invited to attend.

Gospel Meeting at Chestnut Ridge Church of Christ
 There will be a Gospel Meeting at the Chestnut Ridge Church of Christ April 23 thru April 27. Wednesday through Saturday services, 7:30 nightly. Sunday worship service at 10 a.m. Speaker will be evangelist Doug Hawkins of Somerset. The church is located 2 miles south of Mt. Vernon on Hwy. 25.

Revival at Buckeye Christian Church
 Buckeye Christian Church will be in revival April 21st thru April 26th at 7 o'clock nightly. Evangelist will be Harvey Spry. There will be special singing nightly. Thursday, April 24th, it will be the Beaver Fork Christian Church. Friday night, April 25th, will be the Bishop Family and on Saturday, April 26th will be Wayside Christian Church. Fellowship dinner will be served Sunday, April 27th after morning service. Bro. Clethad Ray Thacker, pastor and the congregation welcome everyone.

Special Singing at Roundstone Baptist
 Roundstone Baptist Church will be having a special singing Saturday, April 26, beginning at 7 p.m. We invite everyone to come and hear special guests Myrtle Rudy and Irene. Kathy Howard and Leonard Bratcher group. Bring the whole family and worship in song and praise.

Gospel Singing
 There will be a gospel singing at Pleasant Run Missionary Baptist Church, Thursday, One Voice on Friday, April 25 at 7 o'clock. Pastor Wayne Henson and congregation invite all to come and enjoy the singing with us.



Real Men Face Real Depression (Part I)

"I can remember it started with a loss of interest in basically everything that I like doing. I just didn't feel like doing anything. I just felt like giving up. Sometimes, I didn't even want to get out of bed." - Rene Ruballo, Police Officer

"As you get sick, as you become drawn in more and more by depression, you lose that perspective. Events become more irritating, you get more frustrated about getting things done. You feel angrier, you feel sadder. Everything's magnified in an abnormal way." - Paul Gottlieb, Publisher

"I'd think and I'd just get numb. I'd get numb to try to numb my mind. I mean, we're talking many, many beers to get to that state where you could shut your head off, but then you wake up the next day and it's still there." - Patrick McCathern, First Sergeant, U.S. Air Force, Retired

"When I was feeling depressed I was very reckless with my life. I didn't care about how I drove, I didn't care about walking across the street carefully, I didn't care about dangerous parts of the city. . . I didn't care whether I lived or died and so I was going to do whatever I wanted whenever I wanted." - Bill Maruyama, Lawyer

All of the above quotes and other information in this column are from the National Institute of Mental Health web site. The NIMH is beginning a new awareness campaign called Real Men-Real Depression to encourage men who are depressed to seek help. In any given year, probably 7 percent of men (more than six million men) suffer from depression. That does not include the one's who were depressed last year or the ones who will be depressed next year.

"In focus groups conducted by the National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH) to assess depression awareness, men described their own symptoms of depression without realizing that they were depressed. Notably, many were unaware that (physical, symptoms, such as head-

aches, digestive disorders, and chronic pain, can be associated with depression.

In addition, they expressed concern about seeing a mental health professional or going to a mental health clinic, thinking that people would find out and that this might have a negative impact on their job security, promotion potential, or health insurance benefits. They feared that being labeled with a diagnosis of mental illness would cost them the respect of their family and friends, or their standing in the community.

Over the past 20 years, biomedical research including genetics and neuroimaging has helped to shed light on depression and other mental disorders-increasing our understanding of the brain, how its biochemistry can go awry, and how to alleviate the suffering that mental illnesses can cause.

Brain imaging technologies are now allowing scientists to see how effective treatment with medication or psychotherapy is reflected in changes in brain activity. As research continues to reveal that depressive disorders are real and treatable, and are no more a sign of weakness than cancer or any other serious illness, more and more men with depression may feel empowered to seek treatment and find improved quality of life.

Dr. Don Whitehead has been treating men and women who are depressed for more than seventeen years. You may reach him at 679-4134 or 1-877-PASTOR-8.

To the Best Mother

In the World
 Never has another touched my heart the way you do, and brought a smile upon my face when my world was filled with gloom.

Your years are so beautiful, your touches are the best and from the time I can remember -- you've always outdone all the rest. They say Mothers are special and sent from God above. You, my Mother, are the perfect example of how a mother should love.

You've been there to guide me even when I chose to rebel. You've tried to make my bed in Heaven, although I kept making it in hell. What words could ever express how loved you are by me? I'm not sure -- I'm not good with words, but your love, mother, has made my life complete.

I love you so much mom, you're heaven sent.
 Written by your baby girl,
 Kim Boshears

Hay Barns

By Tom Mills - Co. Extension Agent for Agriculture/Natural Resources

The Rockcastle County Cattlemen's Association and Rockcastle Agriculture Development Council are planning to invest 2003's Phase I money in a state model program for hay storage. A cost-share program will invest \$190,000 in hay storage facilities.

Guidelines from the state model program are:

- *The sole purpose for the structure is hay storage.
- *Applicants are required to provide a plan budget and requested amount of funding with the application.
- *Applicants are required to attend an educational session on hay storage and construction.
- *Applicants shall retain adequate insurance coverage to replace any and all structures erected with or improved by cost-share funds, plus retain ownership for 5 years.
- *Cost-share funds cannot exceed 50% of project cost or \$5,000.
- *Materials and construction of permanent hay sheds, pole barns or quonset-hut type hay storage facilities qualify.
- *All materials must be on a company bill. No in-kind labor or material will be cost-shared.
- *All funds will be distributed on a reimbursement basis. Ninety percent of approved funds shall be distributed after review of paid receipts, plus certification of improvements/installation and site visit for photograph of completed facility. The remaining 10% of approved funds shall be distributed after all other reporting requirements are met.
- *Applications will be available May 1 through May 30, 2003 at the Rockcastle County Extension

Service on West Main Street. Following approval, applicants have 60 days to start construction and all construction must be finished by October 30, 2003. Failure to meet these guidelines will deny funding. For more information, contact Tom Mills at 256-2403. Educational programs of the Cooperative Extension Service serve all people regardless of race, color, age, sex, religion, disability or national origin.

To: Mikey Bullock
 From: Your Mommy
 Kim Bullock

One life left uncertain after his mother goes away. Not enough words to express all the hurt and pain. He is the apple of his mother's eye and he gives hope after so many tears have been cried.

Will he ever understand this his mother loved him with all she is and will be forgive her for the times she missed. All the questions and answers are tossed afro, like a bottle on the ocean, never knowing where it goes. These times of uncertainty are close to an end and once again this angel will see his mother again.

Will be welcome her with smiles and open arms or will hurt and sadness fill his little heart. The answer is as unknown as how the sky was made blue. But, know this Mikey, your mommy will forever love you. I'll be home soon, baby. Love forever and always, "Your Mommy"

Attention Women!

You don't want to miss this exciting opportunity to learn more about faith and the Word. Bring your mothers, daughters, and friends. Opal's teachings will forever impact your life. Mark your calendars today!!

Women of Faith Conference

Friday, May 9 • 7 p.m.
 Crossroads
 Assembly of God

Brodhead, Ky. on Hwy. 150
 Speaker: Opal Adams



"I have loved the Word of God since the very moment that the Holy Spirit lifted it off the pages of the Bible and quickened it in my own heart, 24 years ago. At that moment, my life changed forever. I have never been able to quench the thirst that it ignited within me. To me, there is nothing more rewarding than seeing that inspired Word of God take root in the hearts of others, and transform their lives forever."

RENEWAL

Scaffold Cane Baptist Church

April 27th - 30th

Sunday service at 11 a.m. Nightly at 7 p.m.

Evangelist - Greg Lakes

Pastor of Valley Baptist Church

Sunday morning is High Attendance Sunday, Special singing by Jodie Dees.

Sunday evening is Bring a Friend Night, Special singing will be New Paved Highway.

Monday evening is Family Night, Special Singing will be Charlie Spangler.

Tuesday evening is Youth Night, Special Singing will be Melissa Welsh.

Wednesday evening is Fill a Pew Night, Special Singing will be The Azbills.

The van will run at 6:30 each night. If you need a ride, please call 256-3346.

PUBLIC NOTICE

An ACT relating to the eligibility for high school diplomas.
 Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky: Section 1.
 KRS 158.140 Item #4

A local Board of Education shall award a high school diploma to a veteran who was discharged under honorable conditions and who was enrolled in, but did not complete, high school prior to being inducted into the United States Armed Forces during World War II or the Korean conflict as defined in KRS 40.010 or who served in Vietnam as defined in KRS 40.400

For more information contact Rosamond Brown at Rockcastle County Schools 606/256-2125.

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Let it All Begin! Joy of home ownership start here in this home surrounded by trees and shrubs only 2 1/2 miles from Brodhead. Kitchen complete with appliances, on just over an acre with a pond. The property is located on Chestnut Grove Road. Call for a new tomorrow. M1619

SALE PENDING

Great Starter or Investment Home in this 14x66 mobile home. Features 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, living room and dining room, carpeted floors, city water, sewer, and central air. Located on a half acre lot on Carson Road in the Sunnyside Community of Pulaski County. \$814

SALE PENDING

Invest or Take Rest! In this 14x70 singlewide mobile home and lot just off Hwy. 461 in the Dusty Trails Subdivision. It has 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, living room, dining/kitchen combo w/range and refrigerator and utility, plus electric heat, carpeted floors, drapes and blinds. Also improved with a 12x20 storage building. Priced at \$31,900. Call to see M1659.

Reduced! The Price is Right! Don't need to guess! Only \$34,000 for this 1997 model 16x80 mobile home. The home has a great layout with living room, dining/kitchen combo, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths and utility plus central heat and air, wall to wall carpet, drapes and kitchen appliances. Situated on nearly an acre located on the Philadelphia Church Road, Brodhead. To see it for yourself, call today! M1591

Celebrate Spring! In this beautiful doublewide located in the Benton Bluffs subdivision. Features a full floor plan consisting of 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, living room, dining room, den w/wall to wall carpet, drapes and kitchen. The home is situated on a nice lot consisting of approximately 7/10 of an acre. M1682

SALE PENDING

20/20 Investment Vision! Focus your eyes on the possibilities of home and income, too! LIVE in this nice two story brick home with living, dining, kitchen, 4 bedrooms, bath, utility and sunroom/office. The property is also improved with McKee's ONLY motel which has 13 rooms, blacktop parking lot, pool, phones and central heat and air. Situated on approx. 2 acres and added property features include: city water, sewer, cable TV, storage building, garage. Priced at \$265,000. Make double time to a doubly good deal. Call for your appointment. M1674

Come on Over! Friendly neighborhood is the setting for this nice mobile home. Located on Poplar Grove Road, this attractive mobile home offers 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, living room, dining/kitchen combination plus it's situated on a nice level yard with trees already planted. It's easy to settle here for only \$31,900. Call for your appointment. M1520

Love That View! This nice home comes a great view from the deck of your own 4 1/2 acres on Lake Road. The inside view features: 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, living room, dining, kitchen with lots of counter space and beautiful oak cabinets, and utility area. Each bedroom has its own walk-in closets. Priced right at \$69,900. More to see here! Call today. M1650

Be-YOU-tiful! Striking fireplace is immaculate! Get cozy by the fire in this lovely older brick home. Features living room, dining room, kitchen w/oven range, 3 bedrooms, and bath on first floor, plus 2 bedrooms and den on second floor. Features hardwood floors, fuel oil furnace, 2 car garage, city water and sewer. Situated on 1 acre m/l at 95 West Main, Brodhead and priced at \$92,500. Come see why this home is different. Call for details on -M1670.

Familyious! Lovable looks and livable space in this vinyl home located in the Ottawa setting. Features living room, dining room, breakfast room, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, living room, dining room, kitchen, utility, and some appliances included. Located on a nice lot with plenty of room for a garden. Call to embrace the best. M1686

SALE PENDING

The Winning Move! Give yourself a trophy for scoring with this nearly new home. This cozy vinyl-sided home has living room, dining room, kitchen, 3 bedrooms, and 2 baths plus central heating and air as well as wall to wall carpet. Conveniently located on Wallin Street, Brodhead, and priced reasonably at \$74,900. M1623

Bit O' The Country! Enjoy private country living on these 5.9 acres in the Renfro Valley area. This cozy brick home has living room, dining/kitchen combo, 3 bedrooms, bath and utility room, plus washer/dryer hookup, central air, heat pump. Also a storage building. Lots of house for only \$79,900. M1656

Reduced! Worth Braggin' About! This one story brick home features living room, dining room, kitchen w/ appliances, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, utility. Ceiling fans, wood floors, and has a pond. Improved with nice landscaping, a 2 car garage, and pond. Situated on 3 acres m/l on Brodhead Road, Crab Orchard. See what all the talk's about! Call for details on M1669.

SALE PENDING

Only In America! So affordable and so possible! Nice brick split-level Basement level has bath, recreation room and office. Next level has living room, dining room, kitchen, and finally you'll find 3 bedrooms and full bath on third level. Central heat and air keep you comfortable year-round. Also has a one car garage, plus security system for peace of mind. Also selling with the property is an older one bedroom mobile home. Located at 50 Pittman Street and priced at \$74,900. Call for details on M1668.

REDUCED! This Home Get Connected! Easy to get involved in town from the great local living room, bedroom, city water and sewer. This is a living room, dining room, kitchen, utility, and stairs plus city water and sewer. Call today and you'll be glad you did. M1592

SALE PENDING

Home With A Heart! Embrace the good times together in this lovely sided home with a fenced yard for the children and pets to play. The home features 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, living room, dining room, kitchen combo plus heat pump and central air. Strategically located in the Woodland Place Subdivision and priced at \$79,900. Picture the best, then call to see! M1684

Twice as Good! Home and Income! Make your dollars count! Located on McClure Street in Livingston, this property offers a sliding home and lot as well as a storage building. The home has three bedrooms, dining room, kitchen and utility plus city water, electric heat, central air, gas fireplace and so much more. The home is situated on a nice lot with a storage building. Discover your options! M1689

SALE PENDING

In a Class By Itself! This lovely 2 story home features a floor plan on the first floor of foyer, living room, dining/kitchen, 1 1/2 bath, bedroom, sunroom, and utility. The second floor has a bedroom, bath and the full basement has a family room, rec room, and 2 car garage plus all the "extras" and the "special things" you will need for luxurious living. The home is situated on a well landscaped 2.19 acres. A must see to believe. Call today for your appointment. M1631

SALE PENDING

Repair a Little, Save a Lot! Be a shrewd buyer, investigate this cozy two bedroom home. Located at 215 Williams, Mt. Vernon, this home also has a living room with fireplace, dining room, kitchen, bath and a partial basement. Value 4 and convenience 2! Priced at \$55,000. Call for an appointment. M1645

A Sweet Good Buy! Delicious deal awaits you in this cozy 3 bedroom home! Conveniently located on Grand Street, this nice home has living room, dining room, kitchen, utility, city water, sewer and central air. For a sample taste, call for your appointment. Plus an extra lot is also available for purchase with this home. M1628

SALE PENDING

Home With A Heart! Embrace the good times together in this lovely sided home with a fenced yard for the children and pets to play. The home features 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, living room, dining room, kitchen combo plus heat pump and central air. Strategically located in the Woodland Place Subdivision and priced at \$79,900. Picture the best, then call to see! M1684

FUTURE AUCTIONS

Twilight Absolute Auction of
4 Plex, Duplex and 2 Single-Family Houses
Friday, April 25, 2003 at 6 p.m. - Johnson Addition, Downtown London

Absolute Auction of M/M Roger Turpin's
149 Acres m/l in Tracts - Farm Machinery and Tobacco Allotment
Saturday, April 26, 2003 at 10 a.m. - Hopewell section of Lincoln Co.

Absolute Estate Auction of the late Lawrence Warren's
Brick House, Commercial Property in Tracts
Vehicles, Ship Equipment, and Personal Property
Saturday, April 26, 2003 at 10 a.m. - 15400 South Hwy 26, Waynesburg

Absolute Estate Auction of the late Finley & Eliza Winn's
7 Acres m/l and Tobacco Allotment
Saturday, April 26, 2003 at 10:30 a.m.

219 McWhorter Victory Road, Greenwood Community of Laurel Co.
Doubleheader! Absolute Auction of Rollen Lunsford's & Ms. Ruth Ann Davidson's
2 Properties: Absolute Auction #1: Approx. 70 Acres & Barns
Sat., April 26, 2003 at 1 p.m., State Lake Church Rd., London
Absolute Auction #2: Approx. 44 Acres & Barn, Sat., Apr. 26, at 9 p.m.
Shall Branch Road, Clay County

Absolute Auction of Ms. Zelma DeBorde's House & Lot
Fri., May 2, 2003 at 5:30 p.m. - 205 Liberty St., Somerset

Absolute Auction of Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Pinquette's
House and 81 Acres m/l in Tracts and Tobacco Allotment, Milling
Equipment and Personal Property
Sat., May 3, 2003 at 10 a.m. - Green River Section of Lincoln County

Absolute Auction of Mr. Gary Gray's 8 Building Lots
Sat., May 3 at 2 p.m. - Hwy 618, Broughton/Toombs Section of Lincoln Co.

Absolute Auction of M/M Bobby Martin's
10.465 Acres in 6 Tracts
Sat., May 3 at 2 p.m. - Hwy 618, Broughton/Toombs Section of Lincoln Co.

Twilight Absolute Auction of Mr. Aaron Melton's
Commercial Building
Fri., May 9 at 5:30 p.m. - Hancock, KY

COMMERCIAL PROPERTY

OPPORT-YOU-NITY! make a name for yourself with a smart investment in this 32x32 concrete block garage building. The building is situated on 1 acre +/- with road frontage along U.S. 25 in Renfro Valley. Priced at \$55,000. Your own business can become a reality with one phone call. M1654

The Business of Success. Make it yours with this strategically located commercial property near I-75 and Renfro Valley. This prime 26 acres +/- has city water and sewer available. Call for info worth \$\$\$, M1426

REDUCED! This 3.28 acre tract, located at I-75 Exit 59 and US 25, has been reduced to \$39,900. This commercial tract has been surveyed. Invest today! M1566

Local Business Opportunity - Food market/gas station, located in the Burr section

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As explained by County Attorney Jeff Burdette

ATV and Moped laws

After one of the worst winters in history, Kentuckians are eagerly awaiting warmer weather and outdoor activities, including the use of recreational vehicles. Mopeds and all-terrain vehicles (ATVs) soon will begin to dot the Kentucky landscape as spring weather arrives.

"There are many regulations and laws to ensure passenger safety on these types of motorized vehicles," said Rockcastle County Attorney Jeff Burdette. "For mopeds and ATVs, it is not a one-size fits all kind of law, as many people may think. There are laws and regulations for each vehicle."

Burdette said people owning ATVs or mopeds need to be aware of the laws and should follow them to prevent accidents and liability problems. He said the following laws and regulations apply to these recreational vehicles.

ATVs
More commonly called four-wheelers, ATVs are as much a part of the Kentucky landscape as tobacco, cattle and horses.

Unlike motorcycles and mopeds, ATVs are not permitted on any Ken-

tucky road, with only specific exemptions.

People can drive ATVs on roads for 0.2 miles or less. ATV drivers may cross roads when going from trail to trail; however, the driver must cross the road as close to a 90 degree angle as possible to comply with the law. A person may only drive an ATV on a road if he or she is using the ATV for farm or agricultural-related activities, construction, road maintenance or snow removal.

It is important to remember that in order to operate an ATV on a road, even for a short distance, the operator must have a valid driver's license and must restrict the operation to daylight hours, except when engaged in snow removal, or emergency road maintenance. At least one headlight and two taillights must be illuminated at all times the ATV is in operation on a Kentucky road.

"Kentucky law does not specifically mention insurance with regard to on-road use of ATVs," Burdette said. "However, it does mention that operators of ATVs on public highways must comply with all applicable

traffic regulations. In my opinion, this includes carrying liability insurance for the ATV, in case of accidents or injuries.

Off-road use of an ATV does not require a valid driver's license or insurance, but manufacturers may have certain applicable restrictions. However, insurance is available for ATVs as separate policies from other vehicles.

"Some farmers think their ATVs are automatically covered by their farm owners' policies; however, this is not the case," Burdette said. "The ATV, like other farm equipment, has to be added and specifically mentioned in a farm owner's policy."

"There also are laws regarding off-road use of ATVs," Burdette said. For example, an ATV operator must have permission from the property owner to operate an ATV on private property. If operating on public property, the governmental agency responsible for the property must have approved the use of ATVs.

The law also stipulates that protective headgear must be worn when an ATV is in operation; however, that requirement is waived when the operator is engaged in the following:

- Mining activities;
- Logging activities;
- Any other business, commercial or industrial activity; or
- Use of an ATV on private property.

The law also seeks to protect those too young to operate an ATV. For example, people under the age of 16 cannot operate ATVs with engine sizes exceeding 90 cubic centimeters displacement. Those under age 16 can only operate an ATV under direct parental supervision.

The law also prohibits people under the age of 12 years old from driving ATVs with engine sizes exceeding 70 cubic centimeters displacement.

Mopeds
Because of low speeds and similarities to bicycles, mopeds often are viewed as an appropriate mode of transportation for those too young to drive a car, but who still need a way of traveling. But Rockcastle County

"Many parents are not aware of the laws Kentucky has established concerning moped safety," said Burdette. "Kentucky law prohibits children from driving mopeds."

In order to drive a moped in Kentucky, a person must have a valid driver's license or motorcycle license, which can only be obtained by those 16 years old or older.

"Some people have asked if there is a test to receive a moped license," Burdette said. "There is no such thing as a moped license. In order to drive a moped, the driver must have a legal driver's license, motorcycle license or combination license - the same ones used to drive cars and motorcycles."

The penalties for breaking state moped laws are clear. Any person under the age of 18 convicted of operating a moped on a Kentucky road without a driver's license would be prevented from obtaining their driver's license until age 18. Operating a moped without a license is prohibited by Kentucky law and may result in a fine of up to \$250, up to 90 days in jail, or both.

"I know how exciting it is for teenagers when they finally get their driver's license," Burdette said. "So it's important for them to realize that driving a moped without a driver's license will jeopardize their opportunity to drive a car when they finally are old enough."

Mopeds do not have to be licensed through the county clerk's office like motorcycles and vehicles do, if they meet the legal definition of a moped. According to Kentucky law, a moped is defined as either one of the following:

- 1) A motorized bicycle with pedals that has one or more horizontal crossbars supporting a fuel tank.
- 2) A motorized bicycle with a step-through frame, with or without pedals, rated no more than two brake horsepower, an automatic transmission requiring clutching or shifting, and a maximum speed of no more than 30 miles per hour.

"Even though mopeds are not required to be licensed through the county clerk's office, I recommend that people insure them if they plan to drive them on the road," Burdette said. "Kentucky law is not specific regarding moped insurance; however, any motor vehicle on the road should be covered by at least liability insurance."

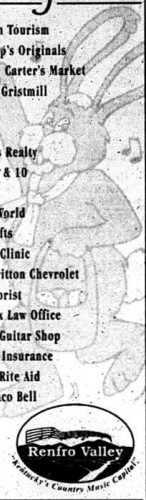
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Estate Sale: Sat., April 26th, 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. Blue doublewide on corner of 618 and 70. Also at white house on right. 3 pc bedroom suites, dinette set, living room suite, lamps, small furniture, dishes, cookware, entertainment center, clothing, lots of knick-knacks. 28x1

Garage Sale: On Hunter St., Sat., 9 to 4. Lots of men and women's clothes, odds and ends. 28x1

Yard Sale: Sat., April 26th. Home: men, women, baby and teen clothes, lots of jeans, fishing equipment and tools. 1/2 mile from Brohead Fire Dept. on 150S & 132E.

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Lost & Found

Lost: Small male poodle, mostly brown w/black ears. Missing since Mon., March 31 on Grace Baptist Church Road. Family pet. If anyone has any information, call 256-9361.

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Notices

Notice: Will do babysitting. Call 758-0192. 28x1

Posted: No trespassing or hunting on land belonging to Pat and Mary Philbeck in the Green Pond Ridge section of Rockcastle County. 27x4p

Posted: No hunting or trespassing on the property of Bob and Linda Rogers, located on Carl Brown Road. Violators will be prosecuted. 27x3

Posted: No hunting or trespassing on property belonging to William McClure on Blue Springs. 27x3p

Auction: May 1, 2003, 1 p.m. the following equipment will be sold at auction: (3) Compaq Proliant 6000 Dual P3-500 w/Gig of Ram 11 50.1 GB HD, Internal 3570 DLT Drive, Ultra Computer, 10 gb hard drive, CD-Writer, Network Card, with Monitor Epson DFX-500 Tractor Feed Printer, Epson LQ 70-E Tractor Feed Printer, Gateway GP-7450, 12 g hard drive with 15" Monitor, internal zip drive, Hewlett Packard Laserjet 4050N Laser Printer, Hewlett Packard Office Jet G85xi Series Print/Fax/Copier/Scanner and other various computer and office equipment. This equipment will be sold "AS IS - WHERE IS" and will be available for inspection from 9 a.m. to noon on the day of the auction. The auction will be at the offices of Kentucky Highlands Investment Corporation, 362 Old Whitley Road, London, Ky. Please call 864-5175 for information. 27x2

Notice: is hereby given that Lucille L. McGuire, Rt. 1, Box 285, Orlando, Ky. 40460 has been appointed executrix of the estate of Aaron Thomas McGuire on the 16th day of April, 2003. Any persons having claims against said estate shall present them, verified according to law, to the said Lucille L. McGuire on or before October 16, 2003. 28x3

Notice: is hereby given that Jacqueline Kaye Rigby, 2350 Purr Rigby Rd., Brodhead, Ky. 40409 has been appointed executrix of the estate of Franklin G. Brooks, deceased, on the 14th day of April, 2003. Any persons having claims against said estate shall present, verified according to law, to the said Jacqueline Kaye Rigby or to Clontz & Cox, P.O. Box 1350, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before Sept. 26, 2003. 28x3

Posted: No trespassing, hunting, or ATVs on old Chester Robinson farm in Brush Creek Area. Violators will be prosecuted. Wanda Anderson. 27x3p

Posted: No trespassing on property known as C.B. Owens Farm across from Fairgrounds in Brodhead. Violators will be prosecuted. 25ft

Posted: No trespassing on Crawford Place-Old Brodhead Road. Danny Smith. 47ft

Posted: No trespassing or hunting on property belonging to Dicie Mullins

and son, Steve, located on Chestnut Ridge. Violators will be prosecuted. 7x52

Notice: is hereby given that Paula C. Curry, 2538 Beartooth Dr., Cody Wy. 82414 has been appointed Executrix of the estate of Paul Lee Childress on the 9th day of April, 2003. Any persons having claims against said estate shall present them, verified according to law, to the said Paul Lee Childress or to William D. Gregory, P.O. Drawer 220, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before Sept. 17, 2003. 27x3

Posted: No hunting or trespassing on property owned by Doug and Judy Bryck known as Brock's North Hill Farm at Mareburg consisting of the Swinney Place, Brock Place, Hensley Farm. 3ft6

Notice: is hereby given that Barthenia McQueen, Box 220 Chapel Rd., Berea, Ky. 40403 has been appointed executrix of the estate of Cecil Anderkin, Rt. 3, Box 118, Scafield Cane Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on the 16th day of April, 2003. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, verified according to law, to the said Barthenia McQueen on or before October 16, 2003. 28x3

Notice: is hereby given that Ruth Norris Ryan, 349 East Pierce St., Norris, Az. 85281 has been appointed Executrix of the estate of Eleanor M. Shafery on the 9th day of April, 2003. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them according to law, to the said Ruth Norris Ryan or to William D. Gregory, P.O. Drawer 220, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before Oct. 9, 2003. 27x3

Notice: is hereby given that Nina Cain, Rt. 1, Box 291, Brodhead, Ky. 40409 has been appointed administratrix of the estate of Shelby Cain, deceased on the 31st day of March, 2003. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, verified according to law, to the said Nina Cain or to Clontz & Cox, P.O. Box 1350, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before October 1, 2003. 26x3

Notice: is hereby given that Marvin Owens has filed a final settlement of his accounts as Executor of the estate of Margarette McClure, deceased. A hearing on said settlement will be held on May 19, 2003. Any exceptions to said settlement must be filed before said date. 28x1

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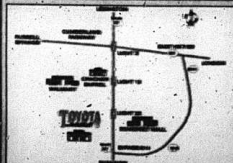
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